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Brexit 'illegals' threatto asylum system

■ Post-Brexit influx 'could sink system' and overload state services

The Government has been warned that an influx of "illegals" into the country post-Brexit could "sink" the asylum system and put massive pressures on other state services.

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me asy turn system, nuturn mass we pressures on other mass are pressures on other me. The briefing warns that Brexit needs to be factored in and that even a "perception of a tightening" in UK immigration could see "illegals" look elsewhere. Use the state of the country of the

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tors" that could be taken advantage of by people moving from the UK to the North and then into the Republic.
"These concerns are not theoretical and we have seen specific situations where major difficulties have arisen, which can often take years to correct and which has major knock-on effects for various arms of the State."

There examples are given:
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The first saw a limited opening of the right to work of asylum seekers in 1999 lead to a "huge increase" in saylum claims number of asylum applications in treland rose by a third, mostly from Pakistan and India. These were people who "either were illegal in the UK or whose immigration per mission," was aboot a runter with the saylum process to get a foothold in the State before attempting sham marriages etc. "Many of these applicants used the asylum process to get a foothold in the State before attempting sham marriages etc." The department of this is still being dealt with even after a crackdown on new applications of this type;
The third scenario has been redacted under Freedom of Information laws.
The briefing says credition of the saylum system could have an enormous impact. "One critical point to note is that the impact on Ire land is hugely disproportionation of the saylum system could have an enormous impact. "One critical point to note is that the impact on Ire land is hugely disproportionation of the control of Justice said it works to protect the integrity of Ireland's immigration system and to "ensure that it operates in a fair way, "Every person who applies for international protection in Ireland is offered shelter and a range of other services," it said.

and a range of outer services, it said.

"The number of people applying for international protection and protection and applying for international protections and and therefore there is an ongoing challenge in relation to accommodation when numbers increase. Any significant increase in protection applications including post-Brexit would, of course, impact this situation."

Pupcakes, pawscotti, and pawsecco were on the menu as Cork's first dog café opened for business with it's first four-legged customers

Analysis

We lag behind other European countries in how quickly new medicines are made available to patients and this could be exacerbated by Brexit. Page: 11

Political Correspondent
Facebook and other online
platforms cannot be trusted
to self-regulate and a digital
commissioner is now
needed, an Oireachtas committee has said.
Communications Committee chair Hildegarde Naughton is writing to Taoiseach
Loo Varadkar to progress an
Opposition bill which seeks
to appoint a digital commis-

sioner, with significant powers.

stomes. With significant states were grilled over the monitoring of disturbing content, she said: "The clear signal here today is that we need regulation and I think the fact that Facebook has its European headquarters a country, need to be leading on this and working with Europe."

Plan for Online Safety was criticised for rowing back on promises to appoint a digital commissioner and instead opted for self-regulation. Facebook denied using disturbing material as the "cocaime" to attract users to stay longer online but did moderation which allowed inappropriate content to re-main online.

Tourists 'suffocating' **English** market

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The English Market in Cork
has become a victim of its
own success.
That's the view of some
traders who are concerned
that Ireland's oldest working
food market, which yester
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bairhday, is in danger of 'suffocating' from rising tourist
numbers.
Since it hosted high-profile visits by the British royal
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Charles and his wife Camilla
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beth it in 2011 and rime. Charles and his wife Camilla Charles and his wife Camilla Charles and his wife Camilla Charles and right in the hir TV comedy series. The Young Offenders, up to three coach loads of tourists pass through daily. Butcher Michael Bresnan, whose family connections to Butcher Michael Bresnan, whose family connections to 1890s, and the market is suffering from the rise in tourist numbers.

"Sometimes the numbers of tourists coming in are

"Sometimes the numbers of tourists coming in are overwhelming, they come in waves and clog the place taking photographs," he said.

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Cervical cancer investigation to be held in public

Fiachra Ó Cionnaith

and Elaine Loughlin

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Taoiseach Leo Varadkar has
agreed to hold all of the State
cervical cancer investigation
in public and to set up a
redress scheme for victims
after a lengthy meeting with
campaigner Vicky Phelan. A
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Mr Varadkar, Health Minister Simon Harris, and
Finance Minister Paschal
Donohoe, said Mr Justice
Charles Meenan would try
and identify further mechanisms to avoid adversarial
court proceedings for the

Racegoers from Araglin, Co Cork, enjoy the Galway Races with President Michael D Higgins yesterday. See News: 5; Sport: 14, 15, 20

women and families affected by the CervicalCheck contro-duction of the control of the control of the tack in two months with recommendations. Ms Phelan had earlier confirmed the Government U-turn almost four months after public demands for swift action on the scandal, saying it is now up to Mr Varadkar to finally deliver on his promiser.

variation in any deliver on his promises. Speaking to reporters out-side Government Buildings after a "brutally honest" two-and-a-half-hour meeting two-and-a-half-hour meeting with Mr Varadkar yesterday, Ms Phelan said that the Taoiseach has agreed to a series of demands issued by

her and fellow campaigners including Stephen Teap.
She said they include:
A commitment to hoad in a commitment to the and a commitment to the control of the

in the control of the control of the control of an independent UK review. Ms Phelan is now taking time away from campaigning due to her health.

"As everybody knows I want this [inquiry] public, no more than the rest of the families involved," she said. Ms Phelan said "the Taoiseach confirmed this will be the preferred option" and "other Government" and "the Government and predenent". Mr. Justice Meenan will.

ment". Mr Justice Meenan will be asked to make recommen-dations on how the situation can be dealt with, including

by engaging with the women, their families and their representatives to assess what could be done to provide an alternative to court, and by assessing cases, liability to expense their could be done to provide an alternative to court, and by assessing cases, liability to consider the court of the court

by engaging with the women, their families and their rep-

and Cervical Pathology.
Mr Justice Meenan was
recently installed as chair of
resolving clinical negligence
claims. He will then report
to the minister for health
within two months.
"Notwithstanding that
paties always retain the
rative dispute resolution
mechanisms must be found
which avoid causing
unnecessary distress for the
women and their loved
ones," said Mr Varadkar.

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Varadkar allays fears of 'land bubble' amid home price rise

routical Correspondent
Leo Varadkar has insisted
there is no evidence of a 'land
bubble' amid increasing
home prices but said the
Government is monitoring
the escalating cost of property.

towerment is amonoring the secalating cost of proper His comments are in stark contrast to a number of recent reports which warn of a 'bust and boom cycle' and wider concerns around a potential development land price or property bubble. The concerns around a potential development land price or property bubble in the housing crisis. He said the Government is now "getting much more involved" and this is evident from the proposed land development agency which will have company the company of the com

that, the Government getting much more involved in de-veloping land for housing," Asked whether there is now the prospect of a proper-ty or land bubble, Mr Varad-kar said: "On land bubble, I don't. But I do think there is a lot of land that isn't being made available for develop-



Taoiseach Leo Varadkar: Setting up land development agency.

ment quickly enough. That is why we brought in the dereit stile levy, for example, and tristile levy, for example, and sure there is more land available and is also why we are setting up the land development agency which will have CPO powers to acquire land and develop in. The control of th



Facebook grilling sparks call for digital commissioner

Elaine Loughlin Political Correspondent

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In your paper today

Mandatory drink-driving sentence

The grieving daughter of a vulnerable ensioner has called for a mandatory sentence for all drink-drive



World

Thieves in Sweden walked into a medieval cathedral in daytime and stole priceless crown jewels dating back to the 1600s before escaping by speedboat. Page: 9

Escaping from a loveless marriage

Dominic Cooper and Gemma # Arterton play a couple in a doomed relationship in their new film. Page: 12



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US stocks slumped as trade tensions overshadowed positive Apple earnings and the yield on 10-year Treasuries hit 3% for the first time since June. **Page: 14**

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Schools 'not living up to duties'

The Government and schools are not living up to their duties to reduce education costs for parents, a charity has said. In its annual survey of In its annual survey of the cost of the co

third budget in succession that did not meet a 2016 Government commitment to increase general funding for school running costs, a major factor in reliance on parents for fundraising and contributions.

parents for fundraising and contributions also shows evi-dence of little response by schools to pressure from the Department of Education to introduce measures that would cut uniform and schoolbook costs.

The charity said uniform costs have gone up for nearly cunchanged for almost all the rest.

rest.
The average cost of clothing a first-year student for second-level school has shot up €55 to €245, a 29% increase

that highlights what Barnardos said are school costs increases well in excess of general annual inflation. However, nearly one in four of the 753 responses from parents of second-level structure of the first dents related to children at may be a factor. The charity said the responses indicate the Department of Education's April 2017 letter to all schools, up-ing them to reduce costs, has pushed to provide parents with cost-saving options like sew-on uniform crests and book rental schemes, to ban stingle-use workbooks, and tender regularity for supplies. Education Minister Ri. Education Minister Ri.

of goods for parents.
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chard Bruton's communication to schools also suggested those doing most to
reduce costs for families
might get a bigger share of
any public funding.
However, Barnardos said
there has been no increase in
the country's 4,000 primary or
second-level schools are
funded.
Although schools may get
extra capitation grants if
their enrolments increase,
pupil by Mr Bruton's department has not changed despite his 2016-19 action plan
promising to restore these
capitation grant rates to prerecession levels over three
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years.
"Ultimately if the cost to

parents is to be reduced, additional funding will have to come from the State. Yet despite recent commitments from the department, capitation rates have remained unchanged for almost a decade, forcing parents to make ade, forcing parents to make ade, forcing parents to make a state of the s

While 13% of schools seek payments two or three times a year, perhaps to spread the burden, Barnardos said

Tablet devices drive costs up

Niall Murray

Niall Murray

School costs are increased for the one-in-four second-level parents whose children are required to have a laptop or tablet device.

The Barnardos back-to-school survey found an averschool survey found on the cost of t

l, either.
"Every teacher wants so
many work books and hardack A4 project books that
i's just as heavy and expensve as before," another par-

ive as before," another parent reported.

In all but 19% of cases, parents whose second-level students had to have a laptop or tablet were required to pay themselves, and 77% had to also pay for software and anns.

School Costs Survey 2018 Time for school? 1st Year £240 Senior 1st Year €360 €380 €765 2017 total €330 €365 €745 Source: Barnare

Rise in parents borrowing to meet expenses

The number of parents borrowing to get their children back to school has doubled in a year, according to a survey for Barnardos.

One in seven parents are borrowing to ensure they can pay for school costs, told the 2017 Barnardos school costs survey that they did so.

school costs survey that they did the figure was much higher among second-level parents, with 21% borrowing money to meet their children's school expenses, and 11% of primary school parents doing the same. Just over one third of families are able to meet

back-to-school costs out of the regular household budget, with 14% of the 2,201 survey participants borrow-ing from friends or family, using credit cards, or turn-ing to a financial institution

ing to a financial institution or money lenders.
Nearly 40% said they put off other bills or cut back in other spending areas, while 10% are able to dip into savings on their survey earlier this week, conducted for the Irish League of Credit Unions, suggested many more parents were going into debt and flagged rising numbers turning to money lenders. numbers turning to money-lenders. Neither survey is con-ducted scientifically, but

more than 2,200 people answered Barnardos' request for participants last more than 10 people. The control of th

carers, or families with a disability.

One parent said their schools asks for a 'voluntary contribution' in October, and a 'compulsory contribution' in May, the total reaching £250.

"Thave three children. On top of that I have to buy school books and uniforms. It's a huge financial strain," the parent told the Barnard have the strain of the strain of

behind on essential bills year after year in order to cover the most basic costs of their children's clucation," he said to be children's charity is calling on the Government ou uphold a child's constitutional right to free primary education.

It wants to see an extra £103.2m a year invested to make this a reality, plased in over three years, and beginner three years, and beginner to be compared to the control of the contr



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TONIGHT

TODAY
An overcast morning with the odd spot of rain for northern and western areas. There will be further rain in the afternoon, some of which will be heavy for Connacht and Ulster. Leinster will have the best of the clier and brighter weather. A moderate south-westerly wind. Max temp 20-23C (68-73F).

It is set to be a fairly cloudy evening with patchy rain or drizzle. Mist and hill fog will develop through the night with further spells of light rain or drizzlegurnam or ordizale specielo, particularly for northern areas. There will the a light to gentle south-westerly breeze. Min temp 4-17C (57-63F).

TOMORROW

It will be a fairly cloudy start with mist and drizzle in places. This will clear through the morning to leave a fine atternoon for many, especially in the south and west. The evening is expected to be settled too with good spells of sunshine. A gentle westerly breeze. Max temp 20-23C (68-73F).

SUN AND MOON TODAY MOON PHASE
Last Quarter
4 August EXTREMES



Fine and dry across much of western, north-west and easte Europe with pleinly of warm surshine. Rather cloudy and unsettled across much of Scandhavla, central and south-west Europe with heavy, possibly thundary showers or longer outbreaks of rain. Dry and hot across much of the Mediterranean.

Mostly dry across north-west Europe with bright or sunny spells. Unsettled across Scandinavia with continued outbreaks of rain or showers. Becoming difer across central Europe. Staying hot and dry across much of the Mediterranean. Outbreaks of rain or showers will Impact eastern Europe at times.



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Irish Ryanair pilots to decide on further action

pilots union Försa will meet today as the announcement of a further strike date by Ryanair pilots appears imminent.

As directly employed pilots prepare to stage their fourth strike tomorrow and two further pilot unions in Sweden and Belgium have said they will strike on August 10, the airline has written to Försa asking the

union whether it is prepared to hold off on any further stoppages and accept an invitation to meet. In a letter to the union which Ryanair published on Twitter, the company's chief people officer, Eddie Wilson, retierated it had asked the union on July 30 to come to talks after tomorrow's strike and had believed that nine of the 11 requirements being sought by the union had been agreed.

been agreed.

He added that a letter from

the union on July 29 "shows there are clear misunder-standings on your side which meeting."

"Please now confirm that you will accept this invitation to meet us, and that no further strikes will be called—at least until this meeting has taken place—and a genuine effort made to resolve this dispute."

He also said there should be no more interference by Captain Evan Cullen, presi-

dent of the Irish Airline Pi-lots Association, "or other Aer Lingus pilots so that we can all try to avoid any more

an all try to avoid any atom-ers, particularly when there is so little remaining differ-ence between us on Fórsa's II requirements".

The union said it would not make any decision on its next course of action until after its disputes committee meets today.

In a return letter to the company, national secretary

Angela Kirk said it remained available to meet at a neutral vene to the early and the said to meet at a neutral vene to the early and the said to the event of all 11 "minimum" requirements being agreed, it would notify the airline of further strike dates in due course.

She also attached a response to the briefing document on the 11 points which Ryanair published last week. She said that document had 10 of the 11 requirements reworded by the company —

representatives," said Ms Kirk.
"We believe the re-word-ing and consequently the misrepresentation of our position in your briefing document is not conducive to

August 10. The union said it had, over the past eight months, tried to initiate negotiations with Ryanair without success. with Ryanair without success. Graphy and the said of the said o

City set to go barking mad for dog cafe

Eoin English

Pupcakes, pawscotti, and pawsecco were on the menu yesterday as Cork's first dog cafe opened for business.

And judging by the reaction of the first four-legged control of the first four-legged to the control of the first four-legged to the city is set to go barking mad for the venture, which includes a boutique shop for your style-conscious pooch and a dog treat bakery.

Brave shih tzu Cookie, who was on death's door just four weeks ago, was the early centre of attention as she arrived for her 18th birthday party.

"That's 104.48 dog years," said her proud owner, Annette Gibney, from Midleton, as her son Marcus and his pals Alex and Sam held party

pals Alex and Sam held party balloons. "She's like my first child. She's fed first. But you're either like that or you're not."

not."
As bemused Cookie sat quietly while customers sang her happy birthday, Annette said: "She's been so ill. She has cancer for the

ago, so we had to mark this birthday."
Pavlina O'Connor fed treats to her four-year-old reads to her four-year-old reads to her four-year-old reads to her for her forming tricks in the cafe's doogie play area, complete with hall pond.
"We'd have to Google dog-friendly venues and friends would suggest places. But it would supple the complete with the properties of the complete with the co

moved to Ireland with Pavli-na a few years ago. Naval Service officer Sub Lieutenant Jason Croke and his partner, Vivienne O'Grady, a teacher in Bally-phehane, enjoyed coffees as their lively four-month-old



Staff member Lorna McCarthy with her dog, Mr James, on the opening day of Bark & Bumble, Cork's first dog cafe featuring boutique shopping, a dog treat bakery, and coffees and cakes. See video on Irishexaminer.com Pictures: Larry Cummins

Snopping, a dog treat pakery, and corress and cares, see review in sub-border coilse, Damay, settled in. "You are limited in where you can go for a coffee with him," said Jason, as the puppy bounded into the ball pond.
"Normally we have to sit outside carfes with him, And Cork is lacking cafes with cork is lacking cafes with cork is lacking cafes with the population of the control of the contr

we have here."
Sabrina, who ran an SME

web marketing and digital design business, said she has spent the last 20 years build-ing businesses for other people and was looking forward to building her

own.
She said they have worked closely with the health authorities to ensure the cafe meets the various hygiene

regulations, there are strict house rules for four-legged customers, and those who breach them could be asked to leave or face somet time in the dogs house. And yes—they do provide doggle bags. Buble on Lang-Burk & Buble on Lang-Burk & Buble on Lang-William (See 1996) and the sign. Tuesday to Sundays, it will also be open this hou will also be open this bank holiday Monday.





City centre dog lovers Jason Croke and Vivienne O'Grady with border collie Danny enjoying the ball pen in the doggie play area.

Mothers fail to recognise obesity in their children, especially in daughters

One in five mothers do not realise that their young children are overweight or

obese.

And mothers are more likely to be unaware of the weight problem if the child is

likely to be unaware of the weight problem if the child is a girl.

The NUI Galway study found that mothers who fall found that mothers who fall child's obesity at age three are likely to do so again when the child is five years old.

25% of three-year-olds and 20% of five-year-old children are overweight or obese in.

The study suggests that health professionals and public health campaigns may need to play a greater role in helping mothers correctly identify their child's may need to play a greater role in helping mother sourcetly identify their child's overweight or obese at age three. The figure decreased to 18% when the child was coverweight or obese at age three. The figure decreased to 18% when the child was the first of Behaviour all Nutrition and Physical Activity, used data

the International Journal of Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity, used data from the Longitudinal 'Growing Up in Ireland' study

Data was collected from 10,000 families of children aged three years and 9,000



The study found that 25% of three-year-olds and 20% of five-year-old children are overweight or obese in Ireland.

Picture: PA

families of children aged five keep pace with development vears.

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Among the key findings is that childhood obesity is dis-proportionately character-istic of low-income families. "Developing tailored inter-vention programmes for the formative, pre-school cohort could prove to be a beneficial strategy to change attitudes and promisional programmes of the formative in the control of the con-trol of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the con-tro

strategy to change attitudes and promote awareness of obesity in children within lower socioeconomic groups," it states.

The failure to identify someone who is overweight or obese may be particularly evident for three- to five-year-olds, because the preyear-olds, because the pre-vailing health message to mothers of young children is to encourage growth and

keep pace with development charts.

The issue of identification may be further clouded by the increased prevalence of obesity in children defining a new', heavier norm against which was considered to the children.

Meanwhile, another study has found that a higher measure of belly fat in older daults is linked with cognitive impairment.

Researchers showed that a higher waist-to-increased together waist-to-increased tog

nigher risk of impaired cognight risk of impaired cognition. The finding was
based on data from the Trinity, Ulster Department of Agriculture (TUDA) study.
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Previous studies have
shown that people who are
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"This has significant pub-lic health implications," he said.

said.

The study was led by St James's Hospital in Dublin

Man accused of naming rape trial woman

A man is to be prosecuted for allegedly using social media to name the woman at the centre of a rape trial involving two rugby stars.

Former Ireland and Ulster players, Paddy Jackson, 26, and Stuart Olding, 25, were acquitted of raping the woman, after a high-profile woman.

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Both men were subsequently sacked by club and country, for involvement in explicit WhatsApp chats, which were revealed during the marathon trial. The two are now playing for teams in France.

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The man is accused of naming the woman on social media during the course of the eight-week trial. He is due to appear in court later



in the year.

He was one of two people investigated for alleged breaches of the anonymity law, but prosecutors in Northern Ireland said they will not be pursuing the other case, due to "insuffi-"The Public Prosecution Service can confirm it has taken a decision to prosecute one person, in relation to an



Paddy Jackson: Acquitted of rape after high-profile trial.

Stuart Olding: The former Ulster player was also acquitted.

allegation of breaching the anonymity granted to a complainant in a high-profile rape trial," said a PPS spokeswoman.
"After a careful consideration of all evidence, it has been decided to prosecute breaching the lifetime ban on reporting the identity of an alleged victim.
"A second suspect, re-

orted separately by police for allegedly breaching the same complainant's identity, will not be prosecuted, after it was concluded there was insufficient evidence to a sufficient evidence to committed. "In taking these decisions, senior prosecutors considered evidence received from police, in relation to social media posts, which were all-evidence received from police, in relation to social media posts, which were all-evidence of the proceedings, which ran at Belfast Crown Court from January to March, 2018." The development was first proposed on Wednesdry. After the trial, two other men, Blane McIlroy and Rory Harrison, both 26, were also unanimously acquitted of lesser charges connected to the alleged innected to th





Cinemas urged to ban junk food ads

Cinemas should ban junk food adverts during screenings of movies watched by children and teenagers as fears grow about increasing obesity levels in Ireland.

about increasing obesity levels in Ireland. Fine Gael senator Catherine Noone called for the move yet Noone called for the move yet of the Gael Senator of the Gael Se

Part of human ear found on street

Found on street

A part of a human ear has been discovered on a Dublin street of the s for a technical examination and a piece of the injured male's ear was severed during the incident and found nearby.

Cannabis resin worth €135k seized

Cannabis resin with an approxi-mate street value of £135,000 was discovered in a car stopped in a Leitrim town. Gardaí in Carrick-on-Shannon stopped a car at 7.30pm on Tuesday in the Townspark

Tuesday in the Townspark area. During the search of the car the drugs were seized. The driver and sole occupant of the car—a 50-year-old male— was arrested and was being detained at Carrick-on-Shan-non Garda Station under sec-tion 2 of the Drug Trafficking Act

tion 2 of the brug manner. Act. In a follow-up search, Leitrim gardaí recovered further cannabis resin valued at approximately 65,000 and a large amount of cash in a house in Manorhamilton.

Violent content 'cocaine' for FB revenues

Elaine Loughlin Political Correspon

Facebook has denied using disturbing material as the

disturbing material as the
"occaine" to boast revenues
by attracting people onto the
social media site for longer.
Its representatives have
apologised for failings in
monitoring which allowed
inappropriate content, including child abuse, to remain online.
The office of the content
communications committee
believes Facebook and other
social media platforms can-

not be trusted to self-regulate and will be prioritising a bill to appoint a digital commissioner with significant powers.

Committee chairwoman Hildegarde Naughton is to middle and communications digital commissioner of the communications designed to the communications of the communication of the

soon as it can be arranged when we return in Spotember. Ithink we need to look at everything in relation to the digital safety commissioner and the powers," she said.
Facebook was hauled before the committee after a Channel 4 Dispatches documentary carried out a sixweek undercover investigation of the platform's contemberation. Who spent time at the offices of Facebook's Dublin-based training partner, CPL Resources, revealed how graphic and dis-

turbing content was not taken down.

Niamh Sweeney, head of public policy of Facebook Ireland, said staff had been "upset" by the footage which showed moderators being insolved moderators being insolved moderators being insolved in the facebook has a public being the facebook has a public being mind to the facebook has a public being mind facebook has a public being much of the offensive material. "You make money, your company makes vast

amounts of money on the back of selling advertising," he said. "This is the kind of material that attracts lots of eyeal that attracts lots of eye-balls. It makes people out-raged but, in their outrage, they copy, they paste, and they share."
Mr Dooley said Facebook is "not actually concerned" about what people view, in-stead its priority is keeping people on the platform for a "It's the cocaine of the business, it's attractive, it's interesting and it holds their

attention, and it's addictive." Ms Sweeney said: "Advertisers do not approve of this so, in reality, if financial interests were driving all of our decisions we would probably remove far more than we do."

Ms Suchnon questioned why the online giant is the why the online giant is the why the online giant is the contractive of the contractive of the contractive of the contractive is removed. "Facebook being the sole arbiters on that is just not acceptable," she said, adding gardaí and other law enforcers should be notified.

PTSB loan sale 'a horrible day for mortgage holders': Hall

Permanent TSB's sale of family home loans to Lone Star is a disaster, according to the Irish Mortgage Holders Organisation Government to provide alternative solutions to mortgages in long-term arrears. The IMHO said Irish homeowners have now "found themselves at the mercy of Lone Star who don't offer term extension, split mortgage, rate reduction, or capitalisation of arrears."

"PTSB has sold 7,400 family homes to vultures who will throw them out; it is also unclear how many are

who will throw them out; it is also unclear how many are co-operating or in a restructure," said David Hall, DMHO's chief executive.

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"I'me to a calling for the minister for finance, the banks, and the central Bank control to the star of the star

homes.

"Lone Star specifically, and this is in their own website, seek investment oppore stifered an economic and/ or a banking crisis. At the bottom of that page it says they are 'continually evaluating their exit strategy." O'Callaghan on RTE Radio One.

He also highlighted how 1,650 of the loans sold as part of the Permanent TSB portfolio are not classified and at the seek of the permanent TSB portfolio are not classified and at the seek of the permanent TSB portfolio are not classified and at the seek of the permanent TSB portfolio are not classified and at the seek of the permanent TSB portfolio are not classified and at the seek of the permanent TSB portfolio are not classified and the seek of the permanent permanent permanent permanent TSB or the permanent TSB or the

Official opening



Superintendent Patrick McMenamin, acting Garda commissioner Dónall Ó Cualáin, Minister for Justice Charlie Flanagan, and superintendent James Doyle at the opening of Wexford Garda station.

Picture Patrick Rowne

Holders of mortgages sold to vulture fund will be protected, says Donohoe

Fiachra Ó Cionnaith

Finance Minister Paschal Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe has said people who hold mortgages in arrears sold by PTSB to a vulture fund-linked group will continue to be "protected", but admitted the State was powerless to prevent anything else happening.

In the bail to be recalled immediately to address the controversy amid growing fears thousands of families could at some stage lose their

homes. On Tuesday, Permanent TSB sold 10,700 mortgages in arrears to State
Mortgages, a group which is
backed by US vulture fund
Loan Star, for El.3bn. The
sale immediately raised concerns of increased payment
demands leading to the risk
that mortgage holders could
ultimately lose their homes.

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due to the State's 75% stake in PTSB, the minister conceded he would be unable to intervene. "I am confident that because of protections, we

"I am confident that because of protections, we have in place we will be able to give protections. If you to give protections. If you your tenancy is not affected by who owns the loan book," Mr Donohoe said. However, when asked if he could intervene, the minister said: "I am prohibited to be involved in any issue guided as and the proposition of the proposition of the proposition parties."

Lone Star Funds is a Dallas-based vulture fund founded by John Grayken in 1995. It has organised 17 funds with aggregate capital commitments totalling over 660bn in the past 23

Lone Star profile

over 600hr in the past 23 years. Its interest in distressed debts such as portfolios of 'non-performing' mortgages sees the firm classified as a vulture fund, but it has been known to invest elsewhere. Last year, for example, the firm announced that it was ending a co-financing arthership if had wild off the partnership if had wild off the province including The Brothers Grimsby, Life, and Smutrs: The Lost Village, falled to return a profit for the fund.



Call for drink-driving mandatory sentences mandatory banning for drink drive offences. The appeal court found the Circuit Court judge was unduly lenient and this week sentenced Nestor to two years imprisonment with Mr. McDonnell's eldest daughter, Mary, called for a mandatory sentence on drink drive offences. "What happened at the appeal was right and none of which we was right and none of the county of mandatory banning for drink-drive offences

The grieving daughter of a vulnerable pensioner has called for a mandatory sentence for all drink-drive

Paul Neilan

sentence for all drink-drive sentence for all drink-drive Adrian Nestor, aged 44, of Keamsella, Kilcolgan, Co Galway, was jalled earlier this week for two years for drink-driving and dangerous driving, causing the death of William Liam McDonnell, a near Adriahan, Co Galway, on February 1, 2016. Mr McDonnell had been reported missing from a nursing home in Gort the night before and was located by Garda Sharon Casserly by Garda Sharon Casserly that the sent of the sent of the side of the road outside Ar-drahan at 12.30am. When helping Mr McDon-nell into a stationary Garda car, all three were hit by Mes

nell into a stationary Garda car, all three were hit by Nes-tor's silver Audi. Mr McDon-nell was killed by the impac-while Garda Casserly suf-fered life-changing injuries, including spinal damage and two broken legs. Garda



ary McDonnell: 'None of us, including his own family, should have Id to go through two more days in court.'

Murtagh suffered injuries

Murtagh suffered injuries including a broken arm, At the January hearing, where Nestor pleaded gullty, Mr McDonnell's ex-wife, Katherine, asked for "clemency" for Nestor, who was drinking in two pubs and at each of the sufference of the sufference of the sufference of the was "deeply sorry" for what happened.

Judge Rory McCabe said

jailing Nestor would not be in the interests of justice, noting a four-year sentence was appropriate. He fined Nestor, gave him 240 hours

Nestor, gave him 240 hours of community service, and banned him from driving for four years. The court's January 18 decision came the same day as Transport Minister Shane Ross introduced his bill on

yesterday lambasted the decision to permit the sale and demanded a recall of the Bode of the Lambaste of the L

a drink-drive conviction.
"I feel nothing but sorrow for him and his family. I know his life is ruined by this. However, drivers have a responsibility, when they get behind the wheel and our laws should reflect the seriousness of that responsibility.

seriousness of that responsibility."

Ms McDonnell paid tribute to the gardai. "Pidet and was jailed today because of his own actions. The crash was na accident but drinking three separate times and driving each time is not. That's a decision made. I'm that's a decision made I'm yeard to the case of the control of the c

provide some closure for them, too.

"As I said, it's not about itsee being served, or cal-ling for vengeance as Judge McCabe said. What is im-portant is that our laws re-flect what society holds ac-ceptable and drink-driving is not and never can be."

Woman suffers chemical burn injuries at plant

A woman is in a serious condition in hospital after suffering burn injuries in an incident involving a chemical at a pharmaceutical plant in Waterford.

The incident happened at about 11.20am at the Sanofi site on the edge of Waterford

City. Emergency services were immediately informed. Two people working at the plant were taken to hospital. A spokesman confirmed that a woman was seriously hurt, with burns and chemical-related injuries which were described as "non life-threatening".

The Sanofi plant at the

IDA industrial park on Waterford's Cork Rd was evacuated following the inci-dent, the exact nature of which is under investigation both internally and extern-ally. Emergency services re-mained on the scene throughout the day to ensure it was safe.

A Garda spokesman said a number of officers went to the factory but the main in-vestigation is being con-ducted by the Health and Safety Authority. A HSA spokesman said officers were expected to be on site by last night or this morning to carry out a full inquiry.

Sanofi, formerly named Genzyme, has been a major employer in the south-east since 2001 and manufactures a number of tablets and other pharmaceutical products. More than 500 people work onsite. A spokesman said "a thorough investigation will be conducted" into the chemical incident.

Michael D drops in with one eye on another race



President Michael D Higgins made his annual trip to Ballybrit for the Galway Plate and he had more than one race on his mind.

Of course, the President is an honorary Galway man, He's among friends west of the Shamnon.

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Of the Shamnon west of Ballybrit and is a big racing fan but this year he has a race of another kind on his mind. That is the one that will decide whether or not he gets to reside in the lovely big house in the Phoenix Park for another seven years.

I compose the properties, one of his poential for an one of the properties, one of his poential few fans in Galway Pate to be winner. There was no sign of a showdown at Ballybrit, however, as Mr O Cutiv wasn't in attendance. The President, as always, was in Galway to present the Galway Plate to the winner.

However, us poor media media struggled to get a word out of him struggled to get a



nore, Co Galway, raise their umbrellas at Ballybrit Picture: Seb Daly

enter races in a very fit condition." One horse in very fit condition was Clarcam who took the big race of the week the Galway Plate at 33/1. The

in what was a huge win for jockey Mark Enright and trainer Gordon Elliot. Another man spotted racing and who sat in a powerful office for a few years was none other than former taoiseach



Sisters Heather and Julianne Guinee, from Cork, attending the Galway Races

Brian Cowen. One thing is for sure, he has absolutely no interest in ever running for the Åras. "Absolutely not. We are talking in the realms of way beyond 66/1 and carrying

12st 7lb," he said. The former Fianna Fáil leader had an early winner in the races but had no insight into who would win the race for the presidency. "Obviously, he is the incumbent and

he is the favourite. He's in the gate and he's going again. There's going to be a race. I don't think it reflects on the department of the control of the co

IIIs role.
It seems *Dragon's Den* star Gavin
Duffy, who announced he would throw

It seems Drugon's Den star Gavin Duffy, who amonunced he would throw his hat into the ring earlier this week has shaken things ups. a 1/3 odds-on-President Higgins will top of the pops in the betting, he now sits at a decidedly less favourable price of 1/5 according to the bookie.

"We haven't taken a single bet on President Michael D Higgins since Gavin Duffy's announcement. He entrered the betting at 8/1 and the come in the best of the single single single decided by the single single

Tourism key to future of iconic English Market, says lord mayor

Tourists must be accepted as a part of the future of Cork's iconic English Market, which celebrated its 230th birthday yester-

its 230th birthday yester-day.
The call came from Lord Mayor Mick Finn, well-known market traders, and market management amid concerns from some stall holders that Ireland's oldest working food market is in working food market is in from en "suffocating" from en suffocating tourist numbers.
High-profile visits from

danger of "suffocating" from rising tourist numbers. High-profile visits from the British royal family and Apple bass Steve Jobs in rugarole in the hit sitcom The Young Offenders mean up to three coach loads of tourists pass through daily, many just taking photographs. It was also learned that a fishmonger and a butcher, who were distracted by separate flash photography incidents involving tourists last year, required hospital treatment flash photography incidents involving tourists last year, required hospital treatment flash photography incidents involving tourists last year, required hospital treatment flash photography incidents involving tourists last year, required hospital treatment flash photography incidents flash which was made the market what it is today. He call the flash was also learned to the generations of traders who have made the market what it is today. He market as a major tourist in the call the want to bring fourists for the traders of the traders was a major tourist and the people's livelihoods depend on it. But if we want to bring fourists for every managed. But it needs to be on the agenda all the time."

John Boyling, chairman of the traders' committee.

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John Boyling, chairman
of the traders' committee,
said tourism provides an
opportunity for market
traders and for the city in
general.

nell said that, thanks to substantial investment and marketing in recent years, the kinglish Market put's best, and that tweaking the part and parcel of its future.

"Great credit is due to City Hall and market manage ment of tourists will be part and parcel of its future.

"Great credit is due to City Hall and market manager of the promotion over the years. If we get a little bit of tourism on the side of that, I can live with that," he said.

Market manager Orla Lamin said while measures in the market and capping their numbers to eight or nine, have eased congestion in the market and capping their numbers to eight or nine, have eased congestion in the market is decembered to eight or nine, have eased congestion in the market is decembered to eight or nine, have eased congestion in the market also over the last two centuries, management commissioned tribute banners, which are now hanging from the celling. The commissioned tribute banners, which are now hanging from the celling. The cells of the celling of the traders who have since moved on and celebrate the traders who have since moved on and celebrate the traders who have since moved on and celebrate the traders who have since moved on and celebrate the traders who have since moved on and celebrate the traders who have since moved on and celebrate the traders who have made the really showcase the journey of the English Market over the last two centuries."

Mr Boyling said many of the stalls, including his own, have been passed down through the generations.

"And the traders who were here years ago and played such a huge part in the market's history is a really nice fouch and something that is greatly appreciated."

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English Market traders raise a cheer for its 230th birthday celebrations. The nostalgic, fun, and emotive day centred on a trip down memory lane and celebrated traders past and present who have made the market what it is today.

Picture: Cathal Noonan





Orla Lannin, market manager, Lord Mayor Mick Finn, fishmonger Pat O'Connell, and John Boyling, chair of the traders' association, cutting the birthday cake beside the fountain. Pictures: Larry Cummins





Michael Hassett, Sarah O'Connor, and Noreen Foley, of Hassett's Bakery.



Eoin Prendiville, Rochestown, with Lucia and Brian O'Donnell, Cahir,
Co Tipperary.

German visitors Roman and Fiona Moloney, from Marbella, with children
Ellen Stuetzner. from Saxony. Aaron. Ruben. and Sebastian Ochoa-Moloney.





Minister's €1,000 'granny grant' idea derided as a hunt for the grey vote

Juno McEnroe

Political Correspondent
A € 1,000 'granny grant' could
apply to aunts, uncles, and other
relatives as part of an Independent Alliance budget proposal
which has been deemed a hunt
for the grey vote.
Transport Minister Shane Ross
was forced to defend his idea
yesterday as campaigners and
politicians — including a Fine
Gael Gael minister — called the
proposal a 'crazy idea' without
Dubbed the granny grant, the
payment of €1,000 could be

claimed by grandparents who self-certify that they provide a minimum of ten hours per week of childcare. Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe shot down the kite-flying budget notion, telling Newstand there were "really big questions" helping with childcare.

Mr Ross told RTE that grandparents caring for children and are forking out for meed to be recognised by the State and are forking out for meed to be a misunderstanding, it would in the proposed grandparents aring or children when the state are doing a job which.

itself. They're making great sacrifices."

Mr Ross conceded that, if the grant was introduced, it may have to be extended to other relatives, including uncless and children of others carring for Grandparents had allowed their adult children work by taking on childcarring roles, saving on creche fees, said Mr Ross.
"Some of them are absolutely exhausted because they are doing this work on a full-time basis. Some feel that they are being taken for granted," he said.

Asked if the grant could apply to up to four grandparents if they were all involving in childminding, Mr Ross said: "I don't see any reason why it wouldn't apply to them all."

all."

Mr Ross said the grant cost could be 670m. This would likely mean only 70,000 people could apply.

Other estimates suggested the bill for the grant would amount to hundreds of millions of euro a

year.
The Stay-At-Home Parents Association said parents themselves should be entitled to the fund.

"What families really want is flexibility and therefore to recieve the subsidy directly themselves," it said.
Fine Gael also criticised the idea. Seanad spokeswoman on children Catherine Non-Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ's Liveline programme called the move a "hunt for the grey vere." Callers to RTÉ'

Skin in the game

'Don't drag any more women through courts'

@PhelanVicky Vicky Phelan

e taking a break from Twitter and from all #Cervical CheckScandal campaigning after tomorrow, some of you will be glad to know. I am deeply disturbed by the lack of empathy in some quarters towards the women & families affected by the scandal.

Vicky Phelan

News

12 hours ago

I can only speak for myself here. For those of you who are condemning me for bringing down the cervical screening programme, I never missed a smear and NEVER had an abnormal smear until I was diagnosed in July 2014 with invasive cervical cancer



I found out THREE years later, in Sept 2017, that a smear from 2011, which was originally read as No Abnormality Detected was, when audited, full of CANCER, not precancerour CINI, Il or III but Squamous Cell Carcinoma. P8 for the medical heads.



IF my smear in 2011 had been CORRECTLY read, I would only have had to have a hysterectomy and would have had a 90% chance to being cured. I will be fighting to stay alive for the rest of my life so forgive me if I am angry and upset and fighting for change.



Vicky Phelan

12 hours ago

I WANT a screening programme that I can trust. I have a daughter that I will be leaving behind. So get off your high horses and help me to change and to ensure that we have a screening programme that we CAN trust.

■ Phelan warns Taoiseach about ordeal for cancer scandal victims

Confirming that she would now be taking a series and there were many people who have "very little empathy" for the women caught up in the scandal and their families. However, we will have a series of the women caught up in the scandal and their families. We will have a series with Mr Varadkar that he needs to address misinformation in the public domain that the scandal was a simple error. The series people who still think that these women, including myself, are within the limitations of screening, but we are not the limitations, we are beyond limitations.

Fiachra Ó Cionnaith and Elaine Loughlin

and Elaine Loughlin
Cervical cancer campaigner Vicky Phelan has
warned Taoiseach Leo
Varadkar she does not
want to see any more
women dragged through
the "harrowing" ordeal of
High Court questioning in
their pursuit of justice
over the mis-screening
scandal.

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Ms Phelan said she insisted on the move after a lengthy meeting with Mr Varadkar which saw the a working on a new mediation process or redress scheme to prevent further cases.

Spenment Buldings as she exparrately said she will be taking a step back from campaigning and as another family went public with their cervical cancer screening ordeal, Ms Phelan said continuing to drag women before the Noting this work's saw of the said to the said the said to the said to the said to the said to the said the said to the said the said

and raised and combelline the courts is unforgiveable.

Noting this week's case involving Ruth Morrissey, her own case, and that of Emma Mine Machtina. The court of Emma Mine Machtina that Mr Varadkar introduces a redress scheme that prevents the need for women and their families tog othrough the legal or "I was very frank and brutally honest with the Taoiseach about how harrowing the courtroom is for women, since I have and I have made it quite clear that I don't want to see any more women being brought through the courts, so I will be back on courts, so I will be back on "Not all the women are going to get settlements as large as mine or Emma's. But they are entitled to automatic compensation for the non-disclosure," In Ruth Morrissey's case the State Claims Agency has agreed to return to mediation talks when Ruth's case is back between the settlements as part of the compensation for the non-disclosure," In Ruth Morrissey's case the State Claims Agency has agreed to return to mediation talks when Ruth's case is back between the courts of the courts



Putting the finishing touches to the Marie Keating Foundation's new skin cancer campaign, Skin C(h)ancer, as research reveals Irish men have the highest mortality rate from melanoma than anywhere in Europe.

Judge concerned at Polish minister's troubling claims

not the limitations, we are beyond limitations. Were lidentified for a reason because the errors were so grave that they would have made a difference; in my case in particular 1 would have simply had a hysterectomy back in 2011 instead of have great many the state of the state

Eoin Reynolds
A High Court judge will ask the Polish authorities to explain how a man facing state of the polish authorities to explain how a man facing charges will get a fair trial, following "troubling" comments by the Polish deputy justice minister.

Ms Justice Alien Donnelly will send a list of concerns were raised about political interference in the judicial process in Poland and comments by deputy minister Marchi Warchol.

Mr Warche was quoted in minister Marchi Warchol.

Mr Warche was quoted in minister Judges and the minister Marchi Warchol Artur Celmer as a "dangerous criminal from a drug mafia".

Ms Justice Donnelly said this and other comments attributed to the Polish minister widerable implications for his siderable implications for his

attributed to the Polish minister, "appear to have considerable implications for his presumption of innocence".

Mr Celmer is wanted in Poland to face charges of drug trafficking.

Ms Justice Donnelly said: "I'm no. _ anymore. "I never thought I'd be a widower at 45," he told RTÉ News.

"By referring to him as a criminal and, in particular, being sought for punishment, they are references to inference for the conference for which his surrender is sought."

The judge said this is "particularly troubling" considering that the role of Polish justice minister has prosecutor. The minister prosecutor. The minister prosecutor. The minister prosecutor is consistent also has disciplinary powers over the presidents of courts. Representatives of the Irish justice minister proposecutor in the consistency of the Irish justice minister problem in the proposecutor of the Irish justice minister problem in the proposecutor of the consistency of the Irish justice minister proposecutors and judges refrain from describing an accused person as guilty is a well-established requirement under the guilt minister in the proposecutors and judges refrain from describing an accused person accused preson as guilty is a well-established requirement under the full man accused proposecutors and judges refrain from describing an accused person accused preson accused preson accused preson and proposecutors and judges refrain from describing an accused person accused preson a

she said: "Everyone charged with a criminal offence shall be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to the law".

Mr Celmer's presumption of innocence has been "impugned", she said, by a public official who is the deputy to the justice minister, but the public proper than it is the public proper than the public properties and the public properties and therefore of the essence of the public properties and therefore of the essence of the public properties and therefore of the essence of the public properties and therefore of the essence of the public properties and the public properties and the public properties and the public properties and the public properties are public properties.

to an independent tribunal and therefore of the essence of his fundamental right to a fair trial. The first trial and therefore bonnelly also pointed to the European Commission's reasoned proposal last year which expressed concerns about the lack of independence of the Polish court is no evisible said there is no evisible said there is no evisable to the polish court in the polish court in the polish court is no evisable to the polish court in the polish system since then.

In her conclusion, Ms Justice Donnelly said she has not yet decided whether any of Mr Celmer's rights have been violated or that he is at real risk of a violation of his right to a fair trial.

She invited counsel for Mr Celmer and for the justice minister to submit draft which she will then refer to the Polish judicial authority.

The Polish government has been accused of interference in the appointment of judges and other "reforms," that the European Commission says have en abled political interference in the instruction of the political interference in the instruction.

political interference in the composition, powers, administration, and functioning of the judiciary.

In December, the commission of the surface of Article 7 of the SUT riggered Article 7 of the SUT riggered Article 7 of the 10 rectify attacks on the impartiality of the judiciary. That process is ongoing amid widespread criticism of changes to the Polish legal process.

Pair face

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Two men are due in court

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Clonakilty Living Meet the people driving Clonakilty's soaring success in food, tourism, entertainment and business. FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 Irish Examiner

Call on Ó Cuív to clarify presidential bid intentions

Fianna Fáil TD Éamon Ó Cuív has been urged to make a public statement on his potential presidential inten-tions amid growing specu-lation he could be set to enter

lation he count de set counci-the Áras race.
Party colleague John
McGuinness called for the
clarification as Fianna Fáil
leader Micheál Martin faced leader Micheál Martin faced a second backbench revolt against his decision not to run a candidate after an-other TD said he will back Gavin Duffy's election bid. Speculation over Mr O cutv's intentions has been growing since Fianna Fáil's Clir Olile Growe, a confi-dante of Mr O cut, wrote to all party councillors in

recent days urging them to back the Galway West TD.

A number of Galway councillors are also due to write to Mr Martin to press home to Mr. A number of Galway councillors are contest, despite party headquarters insisting it will not have a candidate.

Mr McGuinnes said he would support Mr O Cuiv's Aras bid if he chooses to enter the race.

But noting Mr O Cuiv knew to the comment, the Kilken pret to comment, the Kilken pret to comment, the work of the saudit was now to be compared to the content of the saudit was now to be compared to the saudit was now to be compared to the comment. Think the membership of the party would like a debate on Eamon O Cuiv and other members because I understand there's two other senators who have offered,"

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firmed to LMFM Radio he will i gnore the party's wishes to support President Michael D Higgins' re-election bid and will, instead, hrow his weight behind Independent candidate Gavin Duffy.

Separately, potential Independent candidate, artist Revin Markey, has criticised Waterford city and



Éamon Ó Cuív: Speculation that he could enter Áras race.

county council for "excluding" him from Tuesday's debates despite his request to attend.

Incumbent president Michael D Higgins also attended the Galway Races, but did not comment to the media.

Two men are due in court this morning following a Garda operation in which patrol vehicles were rammed and a semi-automatic pistol was recovered. Gardai said that Just before midnight on Monday, officers investigating officers investigating claimerick went to intercept a silver saloon car in the Corbally area of the city. A number of Garda vehicles were then rammed when the driver tried to take exastive action.

when the driver tried to take evasive action. Nobody was injured and a search of the vehicle was carried out, during which gardai recovered a semi-automatic Luger pistol, loaded with 10 rounds of am-tured to the control of the Two men, aged 25 and 29, were arrested at the scene and taken to Henry Street Garda Station where they were still being detained last night under section 30 of the Offences Against the State Act.

Offences Against the State Act.
Gardai confirmed last night that officers from Limerick division, supported by national units, charged two men who will appear before Tralee District Court at 10.30am today.
The Garda Press Office said investigations are ongoing.

Poor supplies hamper blood service

Despite blood donations increasing by almost 2,000 last year, the Irish Blood Transfusion Service struggled to maintain a consistent supply of blood products to hospitals, it has emerged.

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IBTS chief executive Andy Kelly said a high number of people who had turned up to give blood last year were unable to donate for various

unable to donate for various reasons.

Due to the high deferral rates, there was a shortage in certain blood groups over the year.

There was a particular difficulty in maintaining the

supply of 'O' negative blood, Mr Kelly said yesterday as the BITS published its 2017 and the work of the best part of the special streams of the special streams

Warm weather to return but at cost to farmers

Temperatures are set to rise to the mid-20s again this wee-kend amid warnings that the kend amid warnings that the ongoing dry, warm condi-tions are going to have sig-nificant consequences for farmers, with those in the dairy sector looking at their income dropping by half on

income dropping e, ...
last year.

Met Eireann is predicting
temperatures will be "rather
warm over the bank holiday
weekend", with high press-

ure due to move up across the country.

While some rain is expected early on Friday and in parts on Monday, the accountry of the property of t

As part of their mid-year outlook, Teagase economists to have analysed the potential consequences of the year's given that a long winter was followed by an abnormal spring rainfall pattern, which in turn was followed by summer drought conditions and unusually high temperatures.

temperatures.
"Overall, farm income will be down substantially across all the main farm systems in 2018, with dairy farmers ex-

periencing the largest income reductions," warned Teagasc. "While much will depend on grass growing conditions over the rest of the season, it is likely that incomes on dairy farms in 2018 will typically be only half of what was achieved in 2017. If we have the season, it is likely that incomes on dairy farms in 2018 will typically be only half of what was achieved in 2017. If these weather anomalies was felt via elevated levels of winter feeding of cattle and late planting of spring sown tillage crops, "said Teagasc." This was then followed by

high levels of spring rainfall, which resulted in cattle being removed from pasture and re-housed for a period, drought conditions led to a collapse in grass growth, limited grazing and an interruption to silage production."

Teagasc said dairy farmers, who tend to operate at a considerably highed farmers, have been badly affected, with many finding

that their feed bills have doubled due to the limited availability of grass and fodder. "In addition, farm milk

"In addition, farm milk prices were reduced in the first half of 2018, and are likely to be back about 10% on last year's levels," warned the agri-food research and development body. "In spite of an expected increase in cereal prices coupled with a substantial straw price Increase this year, a steep reduction in

cereal yields and associated reduction in straw yields will mean that tillage farm incomes in 2018 will be down and could return to the low

and could return to the low levels experienced in 2016." Meanwhile, the Irish Cattle and Sheep Farmers' Association's suckler chair-man John Halley has said that it is increasingly likely that a targeted aid package for farmers who are suffer-ing acutely from the drought will have to be considered. "Breeding farms have a

bigger challenge than trad-ing farms when it comes to a fodder crisis because the im-pact of selling breeding cows is to destroy a lifetime's work. Whereas dairy farms do have a lot of support from co-ops and also the benefit of cash reserves from last year, no such comfort exists for sucker farms. But the situ-ation can still be rescued on many farms if sufficient rain falls in the coming weeks," he said.



A member of Skibbereen Fire Brigade gives a drink to a young rabbit fleeing a gorse fire. Picture: Adrian Collins





Picture: Jack Meehan

Time to take up the fight against wildfires

in 2017 has been followed by raging fires this year that have devastated our most valuable habitats, writes

Pádraic Fogarty

reland has a major wildfire problem.

Last year, we witnessed one of the worst seasons of wildfires in recent times mostly as a result of human activity. For very different reasons, this year has proven to be just as Cloosh in Connemara, the hills of Gougane Barra, and the Ox Mountains in Silgo were among hundreds of smaller fires across mostly mountain areas which reland has a major wildfire

build relief of smaller fires seroes mostly mountain areas which devastated habitats in their path At least half of these were in areas designated for nature conservation.

It wasn't a one-off. Wildfires have been an annual occurrence since the turn of the century, driven in no small part by the need for the shrinking number of wine in the strinking number of upland sheep farmers to comply with the subsidies. This year, in response, the Department of Agriculture vowed to withhold payments to farmers with burnt land and although no one wants to see blameless landowners penalised, there was

at least the feeling that the message that torching land was not acceptable was sinking in. This spring was uncharacteristically wet and whether it was the new rules or the bad weather, it was merefully quiet on the fire front. By May, we thought the worst was over as new growth tends to reduce the Hammability of vegacy, it was felt that the hills were finally getting some respite. Alas, we hadn't counted on the summer drought which has parched land across the country. Raging fires have swept across some of our most valuable natural areas, including the Sileve Hammability of the standard of the stan



A fire raged around the iconic church of Gougane Barra in Co Cork last year, burning through fionnán (dried grass) in the Derrynasaggart mountain range destroying anything in its path. Picture: John Delea

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Australia, lighting fires in the
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worfully vulnerable to weather extremes. It has left upland and mountain areas in particular to the path of the path

be considered a success as the tiny population struggles to find food in a barren landscape. The effects of climate change, with warmer, drier summers dicted by our scientists but society's leaders plugged their ears. Now that it's coming to pass, we find that we have destroyed the natural systems — our native

the natural systems — our native forests, wetlands, bogs, and rivers — which had developed over thousands of years to be

66 Not only do we have a 'tradition' of burning uplands, but we also lack awareness of the vulnerability of our landscape to fires

resilient to such extremes and are now not able to cope.

More than 11,500km of rivers (predominantly in the lowlands) are subject to 'arterial drainage schemes' which straighten and deepen naturally meandering warmnes are still carried out under legislation from 1945 with little sympathy for fish life, never mind the fact that these days natural flood alleviation is now widely regarded as cheaper and more effective.

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is under native woodland as our expensive, State-funded forestry model is based on monoculture plantations and all its attendant land drainage, pesticide use, and pollution.

Restoring our rivers, bogs, and woodlands is surely the best insurance programme we care impacts of climate change. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature in the UK said last year that "the most effective long-term sustainable solution for addressing wildfire risk on peatlands is to return sites to fully functioning bog habitat by fully full

Worker described as 'not normal' by colleague over her sexuality gets €8k

A lesbian worker at a large retailer/service station operator has been awarded 68,000 after a co-worker told her she was "not a normal person" and asked her why she did not be she was "not a normal person" and asked her why she did not be she workplace Relations Commission (WRC), the adjudication officer, Patsy Doyle, has found that the woman's employer did discriminate assment and sexual harassment, on the grounds of her sexuality.

Ms Doyle said that the female was left hurt and humiliated, over the words directed towards her by a work. Ms Doyle said that she also "found evidence of a workplace culture where casual talk, on highly personal and sensitive issues, was permitted without redirection".

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The worker was dissatisfied with the preliminary investigation, which upheld
two of the complaints and
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The case in relation to cal-ling the worker 'not a normal person' was upheld, as were Mr A's comments linking people. Alleged comments by Mr A, such as why didn't the woman want men? 'and link-ing homosexuality to child abuse, were not substanti-ated.

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The retail worker said that she felt "shell-shocked" on reading the report of the internal preliminary investigation into the four incidents.

ents. The worker said that she was called a racist and insti-gator of the process and that confidentiality around the process had been breached. The woman said that she found herself in a hostile en-

The woman said that she found herself in a hostile environment and asked to sit down with the alleged perpetrator, but he refused to engage and internal report on the four incidents also found that the woman was asked why she didn't like men. The woman was working 31 hours a week, earning 63.35 per hour, and resigned from Doyle said that she considered the measures taken by the employer to make all employees aware that harassment sexual harassment sexual harassment sexual harassment sexual harassment found that the employer and the time to make all employer work. She found that the employer work is the found that the employer shandled the issue well, once reported, but I found some shortcomings in the initial stages of the complainant's employment'.

Ecumenical exhibition



Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin and Angela Rolfe, curator, at the launch of a new exhibition in the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre chronicling the visit of Pope John Paul II to the Phoenix Park in 1979.

Misadventures in the White House



From Karen McDougal to Stormy Daniels, Donald Trump's extramarital affairs are well known. But then, so are a whole host of his predecessors, writes TP O'Mahony

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Guardian.

"Trump was accused of sexual misconduct by more than 20 women during his presidential campaign— he denies the claims — and was captured on tape bragging of grabbing women by their genitalia."

grabbing women by their genitalia. appalling Howevards and treatment of women may be—and his misogray was well illustrated by his notorious "grab-'em-by-the-pussy" comment—they are not in and of themselves going to bring to a prenature end his time in the White House. of those who occupied the Oval Office before Trump



Then White House intern Monica Lewinsky with then president Bill Clinton at a White House function. The picture was submitted as evidence in documents by the Starr investigation.

were unfaithful to their wives during their presidencies. And in some cases the skirt-chasing and seductions were blatant and even blatant blat

dent was fortunate in that the media landscape was very different in 1960, when he won a close contest with Richard Nixon. The Wash-ington press was complais-ant back then, so a blind eye was turned on Kennedy's extramarital activities. Kennedy's womanising



went unreported, even when his behaviour was reckless. This was certainly true of his involvement with a beautiful, dark-haired woman named Judith Exner. She had been introduced to JFK by Frank Sinatra, but she also happened to be the godfather Sam Giancana, thereby leaving Kennedy open to blackmail, something that FBI director J Edgar Hoover brought to the attention of the White House. In his book Of Kennedy and Kings, Harris Wofford wrote: "It the president confidence of the relationship with Judith Exner that she claimed, he had been bold and reckless in his private life".



Much nearer home, the danger of blackmail came to the fore in the Profumo Affair, in which John Profumo Affair, in which John Profumo Affair, in which John Profumo war cabinet, became sexually involved with a Soho showgirl named Christine Keeler. Profumo was married, at the time, to the across Valerie Hobson. But what he didn't know was that Keeler was also having an affair and the control of the control of the Cold Ward of the Cold Ward and Moscow was desperate for any information about US and Britten.

was desperate for any in-formation about US and Brit-ish intentions in Europe so there was concern in MI5





John F Kennedy, a serial philanderer, and his wife Jackie, with right Marilyn Monroe; and left, Charles Haughey; far left, John Profumo.

Marlyn Monroe; and left, Charles about any "pillow talk" between Keeler and Ivanov. It was in lying to parliament in the left of l

Haughey; far left, John Profumo.

Power has its own sexual magnetism, a fact readily recognised by political leaders as diverse as Pavid Llooy and the political leaders as diverse as Pavid Llooy (François Hollande, the Fornier president of France, and William Jefferson Clinton. The latter would certainly rival JFK and Trump for the title of "praigip president," It is true that when Clinton launched his campaign for the presidency in 1862, it being derailed following a claim by Gennifer Flowers, a nightclub singer, that she had had an affair with the man who was governor of Arkansas.

Clinton denied this lisison.

Clinton denied this liaison initially, but eventually ad-mitted it. Flowers, who ran a

cabaret called the Kelso Club in a former hordello in New Orleans until Hurricane Katrina, published a menoir in 1956 entitled Passion and Betrayati. Sleeping with the President.

Court ruided that Clinton could not use executive privilege to avoid defending a sexual harassment suit brought by Paula Jones relating to events that cose governor of Arkansas. Eventually, a financial settlement was arrived at. Much worse was to follow. In 1956, Monta Lewinsky, a 22-year-old White House the First Sexual encounter with Clinton.

The salacious Starr Report (compiled by special prosecutor Kenneth Starr) was released in September 1958, probable grounds for Clinton's impeachment on the basis of "obstruction of justice".

The report became an instant bestiecler, and Lewinsdress became the most talked about item of the year. After being impeached on foot of the Starr Report (Clinton's saved by the senate, which you would be provided against conviction.

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66No president has fallen from grace because of sexual misconduct

about it, Franklin promised to end it, but the affair later resumed, and when he died ever the control of the c

rised as 'a bit of a lad for the women' or 'a lad for the women' or many and the women' of the women'

though Clinton came close Donald Trumy knows this all too well.

Now if Michael Cohen's subsequent claim — that Trumy knew in advance of a meeting between his camodificals at which damaging information about his trival, Hillary Clinton, may have been handed over, with implications for the outcome of the presidential election—can ever be corroborated, and with the control of the

there was "no collusion" between his campaign team and the Russians "is blown out of the water".

Mexico jet hit burst of hail before crash, says survivor

Christopher Sherman

A passenger on a flight that crashed on takeoff in Mexico has said a strong burst of wind and hail hit the airliner, apparently knocking it back to the ground, where there were only moments to evacuate before if burned.

mere were don't mineman were don't mineman Alberto Herrera, a 35-year-old web page engineer from Chicago, described the terrifying moments when the Aeromexico plane briefly became airborne before crashing belly-down on to a field beyond the edge of the runway.

"You start gaining speed and as soon as you start tak-ing off, all of a suging and it's getting hit with hail," said Mr Herrera, who was

visiting the city of Durango for the baptism of his cousin's baby.

"The higher up we went into the storm, the heavier the hail got and more wind he hail got and the plane starts rocking and it starts seriously, seriously moving around and then hitting the ground." Windows the proposed with the plane starts rocking and its starts seriously, seriously moving around and then hitting the ground. The production of the remaining the proposed with the plane starts rocking and the plane the plane starts seriously moving around and then plane starts rocking and the plane starts seriously moving around and then plane starts rocking and the plane starts rocking and the plane, but the plane, bu



Red Cross workers and rescuers carry an injured person on a stretcher away from the wreckage. Picture: Red Cross Durango via AP

timely reaction of crew and passengers for the lack of fatalities.

Mr Conesa said the pas-sengers included 88 adults, nine children and two babies and the crew consisted of two

ots. He said the airliner had He said the arriner naubeen sent for maintenance in February and the crew was well-rested, having started their work day in Durango.

shelters amid rape reports

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Police in eastern India have sealed a shelter for women, amid reports that 11 of them are missing, some sealed as helter for women charity, Seva Sanklap Ewam Vikas Samiti, was closed in June, after dozens of girls said they had been raped there.

The charity's director and nine of his employees have been arrested on rape when a rrested on raped was sealed on Thesday. Both shelters — one for women, the other for girls aged 7-17—are in the town of Muzzafarpur, 70km outside of Patna, the capital of Bhar state. Social welfare department staff reported the women missing on Monday.

The state handed over investigation of the case to the federal government, after protests and demands by the political opposition and The charity received about £130,000 per year from the state and federal governments to run shelters for women and girls.

Brajesh Thakur, who has been held since early June, the proper of the federal power in the group since 1887, has been held since early June, the federal power in the group since 1887, has been held since early June, the federal power in the federal power in

India has been shaken by a series of high-profile sexual assaults since 2012, when a young woman was fatally game-raped on a moving New That attack sparked protests, calling for more protestion for women, and harsher punishments for their attackers. Since then, India's parliament has doubled prison terms for rapits to 20 years and criminal ised trafficking of women. In April, India's cabinet passed an executive order making the rape of girls under 12 years old punishable by the death penalty. But women often remain relegated to second-class citizenship in Indian courts and police stations.

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Grenfell under government control

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Death Valley new temperature record

Preliminary data show that Death Valley, California, set the world record for hottest July for world record for hottest July for the second straight year. National Weather Service meteorologist Todd Lericos said the month's average temperature at Furnace Creek in Death Valley was 42.28C. That eclipses the record set in Death Valley in July 2017 when the average was 41.89C. Lericos said dast month saw pressure set up over the south west, restricting the movement of air vertically in the atmosphere and creating a heat wave.

atmosphere and creating a heat wave. Lericos said the data must be reviewed before the record becomes official. Notoriously blistering Death Valley holds the world record for highest temperature recorded, 56.67C, set on July 10, 1913.

Four new cases of ebola in Congo

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Four new cases of ebola have
emerged in Democratic Republic of Congo's east, just a
north-west was declared over,
the health ministry said.
There is no indication the two
epidemics, separated by 2,500
kilometres, are related.
The North Kivu health division
notified the ministry on Saturday of 26 cases of haemordeaths in North Kivu province.
Four of six samples sent to the
capital for analysis came back
positive for ebola, the ministry
said.

said.
The new cases are in eastern Mabalako, within the Beni region. On July 24, DR Congo declared the end of an ebola outbreak that began in May.

Thieves flee on speedboat with Swedish crown jewels

Thieves in Sweden walked into a small town's medieval cathedral in daytime and stole priceless crown jewels dating back to the early 1600s before escaping by speedboat, police have said.

Two men vanished patchers with the capture of the capture

Stockholm, at around 12pm Tuesday, police said.
The thieves took two gold crowns and an orb made for King Karl 11X and Queen Kristma in the robbery. One of the crowns is encrusted with precious stones.
The stolen items were on display at an exhibition in Strangnas Cathedral and visitors were inside at the time.

time. "The alarm went off when

the burglars smashed the

the burglars smashed the security glass and stole the artefacts," Catharina Frojd, a spokes woman for the 14th-century cathedral, said. The church wrote on its website that the stolen items were kept "in accordance with the prevailing safety regulations in locked and alcanderal". Bolice serious parts of the property of the property

thieves but found nothing.
Authorities said nobody
was hurt in the robbery.
Tom Rowell, a visitor who
was eating lunch outside,
from the cathedral towards a
small nearby jetty where a
motorboat was moored.
"The two men hurriedly
jumped on board and it sped
off", Rowell said, adding that
the
"It's despicable that people

would steal from a holy building, "he said. While the items are of great historic and cultural value, police expressed properations of the properation of the burglary would bring the perpetrators financial gain. The stolen items are "impossible to sell" because of their uniqueness and high visibility, Marta Ellor of the Operations Department told

Swedish news agency TT.
The theft would be logged at Interpol, enabling an international search, TT said. Strangnas is a small, said. Strangnas is a small, of about 13,000.
It is popular with Stockholm commuters and tourists, who come to see the cathedral and a street that has been called the prettiest cathedral, built between 1291

town. The cathedral has a red-brick tower with a black to the cathedral was closed yesterday and a grassy area by the jetty was cordoned off as police inspected the ground for clues.

Police also questioned witnesses who were inside the church at the time of the theft and people outside who saw the suspects get away.



Amal Clooney is among the UK's best dressed according to the latest list compiled by 'Tatler' magazine. Also included were (from top right)
Lily James, Daniel Kaluuya and Dua Lipa. Picture: lan West

Amal on the best dressed list

Lucy Mapstone
Human rights lawyer
Amal Clooney, pop star
Dua Lipa and actor Daniel
Kaluuya are named
among the UK's best
dressed for 2018.
George Clooney's
stylish wife was listed in
the guide compiled by
Tatler magazine, alongCambridge and Sussex,
the Queen, fashion

Turkey could move soon to reinstate the death penalty, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said while attending the funeral of a young mother and her infant son who were killed by a roadside bomb.

Turkish authorities have

Matt Smith, who are in a relationship.
The society magazine praises the Queen as "the ultimate power dresser", citing her fondness for "bright block colours" as well as her love of floral prints. The Duchess of Cambridge has been lauded for rewearing her looks on several

near the borders of Iran and Iraq on Kurdish rebels. They said the mother, 24, and child were targeted with an improvised explosive device on a road near the town of Yuksekova. She was driving back from visiting her husband, a sergeant in the Turkish army, with her

occasions, as well as for celebrating regular shops and expensive labels. Following her wedding to Prince Harry in May, the Duchess of Sussex also

to Prince that; n., the Duchess of Sussex also made the cut. The five-year-old son of the duke and duchess of Cambridge, according to Tatler, "flies the flag for Christopher Robin chic" with his wardrobe of shorts, long socks and sleeveless jumpers.

Turkey's death penalty vow after bomb kills mother and baby

11-month-old son. She died instantly, while the baby died in hospital. Mr Erdogan, who flew to the Turkish city of Sivas to attend the funeral, wowed to continue the fight against the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) 'until the last terrorist remains'.

Double Brit winner Dua Lipa is hailed for her off duty looks as well as her on-stage choices, including her "bra tops and tracksuits" combined with her "incredible abs". Get Out actor Kaluuya is described as "sharp and suave", while Clooney is commended for being "polished". The feature appears in the September issue of Tauter.

Meanwhile, the US will impose sanctions on two Turkish officials over a detained US pastor who is being tried on espionage and troot-related charges, the president Donald Trump warned last week that he might impose sanctions



Riots over Zimbabwe election result delay

Rioting erupted in Zimbabes of capital yesterday above scapital yesterday and seed of the control of the contro

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"The longer it [the delay in announcing the results of the presidential race], the more the issue of lack of credibility arises," EU observer Elmar Brok said. Both the EU and US missions urged the release of the presidential voluments of the presidential voluments. The EU mission questioned why presidential votes were counted first but were being announced last. The EU observer mission expressed serious concerns as representatives of Western and other groups gave their first assessments and fair—created for lifting international sanctions on the once-prosperous country.

The EU observer mission

anternational sanctions on the once-prosperous country.

The EU observer mission said "a truly level playing field was not achieved" in the election, citing the "misuse of coercion and intimidation, partisan behaviour by traditional leaders and overt bias in state media". It said the election campaign and voting were the said of the election campaign and voting were from the past. The opposition has alleged irregularities, saying voting results were not posted outside one-fifth of polling stations as required by law. Managagwa government Managagwa government was the proposition of the political stations as required by law. The most of the proposition of the political stations as required by law. The most of the proposition of

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harder line against anti-Sehere have intensified, iffer
Jeremy Corbyn, apologised
for sharing a platform with
people who reportedly compared Israel to the Nazis.
Mr Corbyn issued the
apology after it emerged he
had hosted a Holocaust
Memorial Day event in 2010
at which speakers are said to
have likened the actions of
Israel in Gaza to Hitler's regime.

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The Labour leader ac-knowledged he had appeared alongside people "whose views I completely reject" and apologised for the "con-cerns and anxiety" that caused.

He said: "The main speak-at this Holocaust Memor-



for Anyone', was a Jewish Auschwitz survivor. Views were expressed at the meet-ing which I do not accept or condone.
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US diocese names 71 accused of abuse

A US Roman Catholic diocese has identified 71 members of the church who had been accused of child sex abuse and said it was holding

years.
It announced their names will be stripped from all church properties.
The Harrisburg list includes 37 priests, three deacons, and six seminarians from the diocese, nine clergy

comes and desease three than from the diocese, nine clergy members from other dioceses, and if from religious communities.

The bishop said the conduct was classified as indetected in the conduction of the conduction with conduction was conference to detail the church's actions, Harrisburg Bishop Ronald who were abused, the Catholic faithful and the community, and expressed his "profound sorrow".

"Many of those victimised as children continue to

suffer as survivors from the harm they experienced, said the bishop, who was apportuned to the said the bishop, who was apportuned to the said the bishop, who was apportuned to a pending grand jury reportuned a pending grand jury reportuned to a pending grand j

1947.
The church is waiving any confidentiality rights the diocese obtained while reaching abuse settlements over the years, added the bishop.

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against Turkey, a key Nato ally, for its treatment of An-

ally, for its treatment of Andrew Craig Brunson in a case that has strained US-Turkish relations.
White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the sanctions would target Turkey's justice and interior ministers.

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Alcohol abstention in middle age linked to dementia

Ella Pickover

Abstinence from alcohol in middle age has been linked to a heightened risk of dementia, a study suggests. People who drink over the recommended limits and those who are textual in middle are at an increased risk, reservices the study of the study of

Alcohol consumption was measured during assessments between 1985 and 1993, when the participants had an average ago of 50. They were followed up for an average of 23 years, with cases of dementia identified through hospital, mental health services, and A total of 397 cases of dementia were recorded. Abstinence in midlife was associated with a 45% higher risk of dementia compared with people who consumed between one and 14 units of alcohol to the consumed to the consumer to

consumption also appeared to have an increased risk.

The team of French and British researchers suggested that part of the excess risk of dementia in abstainers could be attributable to the greater risk of cardiometabolic disease re-

risk of cardiometabolic disease reported in this group.

Among excessive drinkers — those who consumed more than 14 units per week — experts found a heightened risk of dementia which increased the more a person drank. They noted that with every 'Unit' week increase, there was a 17% increase in dementia risk.

These results suggest that abstention and excessive alcohol consumption of the control of the contro

tion are associated with an increased risk of dementia, although the under-lying mechanisms are likely to be dif-ferent in the two groups," write the authors.

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Ferent in the two groups," write the authors.

Dr Sara Imarisio, head of research Dr, Sara Imarisio, head of research at Alzheimer's Research UK, said:

"As this study only looked at people's drinking in midlife, we don't know about their drinking habits earlier in adulthood, and it is possible that this may contribute to their later life dementia risk.

may contribute to their later life de-mentia risk.

"People who completely abstain from alcohol may have a history of heavy drinking and this can make it difficult to interpret the links be-tween drinking and health."

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Cervical cancer scandal

Vicky seeks shelter from Twitter storm

If anyone deserves time well away from the public arema, it's Vicky Phelan, the Limerick mother who uncovered and publicised so robustly the travesty of the cervical screening programme. She yesterday met the Taoiseach to discuss the scandal and the ways in which the system that let her down so badly can be improved.

While coping with her own cancer, she has raised funds for the drug she needs and helped other sufferers desperate for trustworthy information and advice.

If that were not enough, she has had to deal with the amount of the company of the work of the company of the compa

services?

Also understandable, therefore, is her decision to, as she says, take a break from Twitter and campaigning. Some might conclude that she has been hounded off Twitter. In any event, she has earned a break.

It's very possible that, refreshed after a rest with her family, we'll hear from her again as she keeps a watchful eye on the Government's promised review of the programme.

Renewable energy programme

A small step to solar power

Ireland, it's fair to say, has not been one of Europe's pioneers in the shift to solar power. Enthusiasm has been low-level, perhaps because our land — this spectacular summer apart — is not normally notably sun-drenched. The volatile economics of the growing solar power market, along with arguments across Europe about the role of substidies, have childed attitudes to investment, not only in Ireland but also in those ments across Europe about the role of substidies, have childed attitudes to investment, not only in Ireland but also in those Against this background, anything that fosters the interest of energy consumers — who can also be power producers — in solar is to be welcomed. The Government's newly-announced incentives encouraging homeowners to install solar panels and a battery storage kit is a small step install solar panels and the statery storage kit is a small step install solar panels and the statery storage kit is a small step. Eligible households, says the Climate Action and Environment ministry, will be able to cut their electricity bill by approximately e220.

That the pilot scheme disappoints the Green Party isn't surprising. Like Oliver Twist, Green fundamentalists always the messy business of running governments and winning elections, can give. They are, however, right to flag up the shortcomings in what the Government would like us to see as a plan that will turn every home into a little power station. The grants for solar panels will not be available for owners of commercial buildings— factories and warehouses— and the national grid.

It's a work in progress. Meanwhile, the Communications, Climate Action and Environment ministry could communicate information that might help to dispel Ireland's solar energy comes from early solar progress. Meanwhile, the Communications of the national grid.

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Language and IS killers

Words and crime

It was George Orwell who warned what he believed to be our decaying civilisation about the consequences of debased language, noting that "if thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought".

Language is routinely and deliberately tould by political can also corrupt thought. The control of the numbers of the properties to conceal an often umpleasant reality, but, as Orwell also saw. "... but usage can spread by tradition and imitation even among people who should and do know better".

The careless use he had in mind can be seen and heard now in news reports about the men who travelled from a number of European countries to Iraq and Syria, to take up arms for held in Turkey and northern Iraq, while decisions are made—or delayed—as to the jurisdictions to which they should be returned to face justice.

They are commonly and inaccurately described as "fighters", including by the Irish Ezaminer, in reports originating the strength of t

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Publish and be damned: Online media platforms must be regulated

OES Facebook put strong, educated, liberal women out from to hide its real couldn't help thrinking that, as I watched head of content policy or Stobhan Cummiskey, and head of public policy, Niamfs Sweeney, yesterday, addressing the Oireachtas Committee on Communications. These women have the best and Facebook's chief operating officer, between the content of the policy of the content of the policy of the content of the con

Sine y to mind told us all to do the search and told us all to do the search policy. If this is Facebook's secret policy, it is brilliant. Because though Niamh Sweeney repeated that the training outsourced by Facebook to Cpl, which was filmed under-cover by Channel 4 for its Dispatches programme, did not reflect Facebook's muderlying values', I don't think there are any. I would be the private companies that sell information and rely on advertising revenue, such as this newspaper. — I would be sell in the sell information and rely on sell information and rely o

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shows.
Despite the fact that such content isn't commissioned, the publisher's or broadcaster's head is on the block if it's inaccurate or hurts in-

block if it's inaccurate or hurts in-nocent people. The fact that Facebook is free to the user should not impact on its responsibilities. The platform should be bound by all the stric-tures we traditional publishers face. Those strictures are as tight as Houdini's. In this country and in the UK, most of us are bound by our own professional code of conduct, as members of the National Union of Journalism, which has existed since 1836.

of Journalism, which has existed since 1998. This means lots of things, including that we don't publish information which is not true, we don't intrude on people's grief, we make a clear distinction between news and ophi



Victoria White

overwhelming public interest, such as Channel 4's *Dispatches* pro-gramme on Facebook. Since 2007, we have had our own Press Council in Ireland, which holds members, such as this news-paper, to the highest ethical stan-

hold these standards and that's why it's important there has been, since 2006, a press ombudsman to deal with complaints.

The very existence of the regulated media is threatened by publishers like Facebook, who abide by no rules worthy of the name and take little or no responsibility for the content they publish. The company attempts to absolve the standard properties of responsibility by present. The interim report on 'Distinformation and Fake News' claimed that Facebook consistently chose to avoid answering the commission's

that Facebook consistently chose to avoid answering the commission's written and oral questions, "to the point of obfuscation", and, to date, Facebook's CEO, Mark Zucker-berg, has steadfastly refused to be questioned by the committee. They rubbished Facebook's claims that it should not thor-

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oughly mediate its content, be

oughly mediate its content, because, as the company's head of global policy management, Monika Bickert, put it, "our community would not want us, a private company of the property of the pro

striving for world peace. It will also come to be dominated by the outrage and hatred which were seen being carefully protected by Facebook — not Cpl, the company running the training for Facebook and now being saddled with most of the blame for the outrages in the Dispatches programme.

Facebook comploys engineers Facebook employs engineers Facebook employs engineers Commons put it, "know a lot more about how your brain works than you do." They design 'algorithms' to make sure you stay interested in their platform, because it is by targeting you with advertising that Facebook made \$400 hast year. They know your location, your political outlook, and much more besides. That is why Facebook is such a useful tool, if you want to sway a political system. We know that it was by using information gleaned from, and not adequately protected bytica helped Donald Trump to victory in the US presidential election.

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Facebook's head of public policy for Ireland, Niamh Sweeney, and head of public policy for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Siobhan Cummiskey, arriving at Leinster House for a Dáil committee meeting on content moderation. Picture: Leah Farrell/RollingNews.ie

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promote Brexit, but we should be keenly interested, because any regime that is interested in destabilising Europe will be likely to focus on the control of the control of the control of Facebook on the Rohingya pogrom in Burma. The UN has named Facebook as being responsible for inciting harred against the Rohington of Facebook as being responsible for inciting harred against the Rohington of Facebook as being responsible for inciting harred against the Rohington of Facebook face, in cost mobile phone package.

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Unfair press coverage for **GAA** over Miller affair

The GAA has been subjected to unfair press coverage over the Liam Miller fund raising event (Malachy Clerkin: William Aller (M

ed visit to Croke Park by Queen Eliza-beth II in an act of Anglo-Irish recon-

beth it in an ascentilities citiation.

When can we expect the FAI to wear their own kit and stop using other organisations as a crutch?

Tom Coope

We're the puppets

We're the puppets played by media President Donald Trump appears to be universally hated, which suggests to may be doing something right.

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President the president of the president of the propagated that there were weapons of mass destruction in Irra (2003).

Negotiating with Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong-Un, rather than going to war with them, would most likely secure a Kobel Peace Prize for Hillary Clinton, because the president of the presid

posting memes about his latest odious offenses. We don't think clearly when we are full of hysterical, self-righteous outrage. The media inflames emotion, not rational thinking. Because that's what suits the name-because that's what will be not suit to the name which we have the suits the world.

Cheers for the weekend hurlers

Thanks to all the hurlers who played in the weekend matches in Croke Park. They were outstanding and will live long in the memory. But mile buiochas to the great Limerick Team who by their win have lifted the county and filled us with joy.

Mary O'Donovan Rathkeale

Unhelpful article on pregnant and obese

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I am writing to express my admiration for John Filzgerald who is without doubt one of the greatest advocates for Irish animals — Animal plight (Irish Examiner, letters, July 24). He is constant in his efforts to create awareness on behalf of the gentle hares, victimation of the savage practice of hare cours on behalf of the gentle hares. Victimation it can be a second of the savage practice of hare cours on the savage practice of hare cours, and the savage practice of hare cours on the savage practice of hare cours in the savage practice of the savage p

Getting to the truth of fake news

As they should all say 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth' but too many are spreading fake news

and although this is not new news it is becoming common news. The issue has been brought to prominence by President Trump who claims to be a West of the president of the presid

Acid rain welcome to clean our streets

Thank goodness for the downpours, the acid in the rain is the only bit of de tergent our streets have received for months.

Analysis 11

We lag behind other European countries in how quickly new medicines are made available to patients and this could be exacerbated by Brexit, says **Bernard Mallee**



Easier access would be the best medicine

arlier this week, Leo Varadkar raised the prospect of a shortage of medicines in Ireland, should Britain and the European Union four to agree plans, including on trade, the property of the supply of the property of the property of the supply of medicines, in the context of Brexit, whether hard or soft, is important for Ireland. The pharmaceutical industry has a major stake in the lives, livelihoods, and lifestyles of people across of the supply of the property of the proper

disruption.

Brexit preparedness has been a priority for our industry for more than a year. We have been working closely with the relevant public health stakeholders. Our shared goal is continuity of medicines supply for Irish patients, whatever the outcome of the Brexit valler.

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Fundamentally, Brexit raises the issues of supply and of access to medicines. There is another side to these issues, which is less conspicuous, but no less serious needs to make up ground, lost in other EU countries, in patient access to new medicines.

We are the slowest in western European countries can already get medicines.

Many patients in western European countries can already get medicines that are not available here. Among the area of the area of the countries in the state of the state

oeing distracted from IXIng a slow and inefficient medicines approvas process inefficient medicines approvas process. Even if we take the BeNeLiuxA countries, our record on access for patients to innovative medicines is far from ideal. Just 22% of new medicines launched in 2014-15 were routinely available in Ireland by the end of 2016, compared to 30% for Belgium, 38% for the Netherlands, and 52% for Austria. For cancer medicines, the situation is a superior of the state of the sta



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lands amounced they had reached a joint deal for a new medicine for a rare disease. But Ireland was not included, despite an offer from the company concerned. The affected patients in Ireland was not just the land was not yet benefited from this cross-country initiative. They are still scross-country initiative. They are still scross-country initiative. They are still scross-country initiative. They are still scrope. This delay must be fixed. Our industry has a four-year agreement with the Government. The deal will provide a reliable framework in which public expenditure on medicines sustainable, and in which new, innopatients in a timely way. By the end of 2020, when the deal expires, CFSm in savings are expected. But, so far, these savings are not being reinvested back into new medicines.

Instead, they are absorbed by other strands of public expenditure. Meanwhile, our industry is making good on a pledge to limit the prices of our medicines to an average of 14 EU countries. Since July, 2016, there have been three rounds of price cuts for thousands of medicines.

We often hear that Ireland's medicines.

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We often hear that Ireland's medicines costs are too high. Actually, he medicines that he medicines have the medicines. More patients are being treated with improved medicines, but spend is staying relatively flat, while volumes rise. An analysis of the medicines reimbursed by the HSE in primary care shows that over 4,000

products, or 61%, are under €20 per pack. Just 688 products, or 11%, are priced at more than €100 per pack. It is important that we differentiate medicine price and value. Price is what we pay to have innovative medicines in the system, ablet at a pace much slower is created for society, and the economy, by these medicines. Life expectancy in Ireland is rising faster than the EU average.

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Much of this progress is down to the availability of innovative medicines, which are tackling some of the world's most urgent health challenga collision of the cardiovascular disease dropped by 28%, prompted by the development of statins for the treatment of high cholesterol.

Today, a 20-year-old patient with HIV can expect to live to more than 70, due to the development of combination anti-retrovirals, which transformed HIV from a terminal disease to a chronic

illness.

Ireland is a strong player in Europe's pharmaceutical industry. The foreignowned pharmaceutical companies directly employ 30,000 people here, with about as many more working in spin-off

about as many more working in spin-off jobs.
We host 75 pharmaceutical companies, including all of the top 10 in the world, manufacturing five of the world's top 12 medicines. Over the past 10 years, the pharmaceutical industry has invested close to 610 in in manufacturing and research sites.

In Cork alone, some of the world's

largest pharmaceutical companies, including Novartis, Pfizer, MSD, GSK, Janssen, AbbVie and Eli Lilly, are executing research and manufacturing concerning the security of the

are funded and accessed. Let s make it happen for patients.

Bernard Mallee is the director of communications and advocacy at the Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association

Breastfeeding and vaccinations best way to save babies lives

ne of the more ambitious targets of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is the commitment to end preventable deaths of newborns and children over the next decade.

decade.
If this target is met, by 2030 no
country will have a neonatal mortality
rate above 12 deaths per 1,000 births
(that's a quarter of the current rate in
parts of Sub-Saharan Africa).
Given the magnitude of the challenge, huge investments will be needed
in health-care infrastructure and planning.

Perhaps the most effective way to reduce infant mortality would be to en courage uptake of two readily available resources: maternal vaccinations and

courage uptake of two readily available resources, maternal vaccinations and resources maternal vaccinations and protecting children from early deaths begins before they are born. When a woman is vaccinated against common illnesses, like influenza, her body creates antibodies that recognise viruses and boost natural defences against particles and particl

against the illness.
In one study of mothers and their babies, in Bangladesh, researchers recorded a staggering 63% reduction in influenza among infants born to vaccinated mothers, a 36% reduction in respiratory Illnesses for mothers, and a 29% reduction in such illnesses among infants.

The United Nation's two-pronged approach will reduce neonatal mortality rates to 12 per 1,000 births by

2030, says Melvin Sanicas





Maternal immunisation against the flu also protect infants from pneumonia, a common cause of childhood mortality.

A 2018 analysis of flu-vaccine trials conducted in Nepal, Mali, and South Africa found that infants were 20% less likely to develop pneumonia, if their mothers had been inoculated. Children too young to be completely Children too young to be completely continuous and influenza were the biggest beneficiaries. Armed with data from these and other studies, governments in low-income countries should be able to



Only 40% of infants worldwide are breastfed exclusively until they are at least six months old. Breastfed babies are less likely to contract ear infections and meningitis, or to suffer gastrointestinal illnesses and diarrhoea.

plan smarter immunisation campaigns and substantially lower rates of infant morbidity and mortality. Breastieding, the second way to reduce childhood mortality, arguably has a greater impact. Breast milk is the perfect morbidity and the providing and enzymes that a young body needs to stay healthy.

Best of all, mothers create new anti-bodies in real time, which help strengthen young immune systems. Unfortunately, rates of breastfeeding and breast-milk consumption are well below desired levels. Only 40% of mi-mory and the system of the system of the property of the system of the system old, as the World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends.

The reasons are complex, but, in many countries, lack of education, together with aggressive marketing by makers of baby formula, has contributed to a decline in breastfeeding. Recently, the US has been accused of siding with the Committee in the State of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the Contributing mothers to breastfeed Convincing mothers to breastfeed

should be easier. For starters, breastfed babies are less likely to contract ear infections and meningitis, or to suffer gastrointestinal illnesses and diarrhoea.

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Even though the majority of new mothers are able to breastfeed, not all women can produce enough milk, owing to exhaustion, depression, or turn surgery.

Some mothers are simply unable to meet their child's needs, while others lack the medical or social support to navigate the logistics of breastfeeding. Nonetheless, for those who can supply their babies with at least six months of breast milk, the benefits are significant, serious about meeting the health tarserious about the health tarserious about tarserious about the health tarserious about the health tarserio

initiative.

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Escaping a loveless marriage

FILM title like The Escape might conjure images of prisoners fleeing their captors or Thai teenagers being rescued from an underground cave. Yet the new film by British director Dominic Savage is a relationship drama where Dominic Cooper, 40, and Gemma Arterton, 32, deliver some of their best work to date.

Cooper: 40 Jud Gemma Arterton, 23, deliver some of their best work to date.
Arterton's Tara is feeling trapped in the day-to-day suburban routine of raising her kids and in what has become a loveless marriage. In a performance that was improvised from Savage's 30-page treatment we feel every bit of her depression as the camera lingers over her face as hit mermalises her emocrome ended too for bringing a kind of normalcy to Mark, the breadwinner husband who fails to see anything is wrong. He had previously worked with Savage on 2009's Freefall and loves the director's improvised approvach.

previously worked with Savage on 2009's Freefall and loves the director's improvised approach. "There's so much freedom," the star of television's Praccher explains. "The dialogue isn't given to you, so you have to try and make it your own. You're instinctively going into a scene and you're thinking on your feet and it can be quite daring. It feet and it can be quite daring. It found it completely exhilarating and it was nice that we felt like we could make a mistake and not be embarrassed. I know Gemma so well and there was that trust," he says of an actress he also worked with in 2010 film Tamara Dreve.

That trust came in handy during one of the film's most disturbing scenes when the couple has a me

That trust came in handy during one of the film's most disturbing scenes when the couple has a morning quickie and it's as if Tara isn't there. "It really repels when the person you don't find attractive any more is all over you." Cooper concedes. "It was difficult to portray that but! was great knowing Gemma monther physically.
"I felt sorry for Mark because he's not a horrible man. Everything that he's done he's done for his family and he has provided in the exact way he thought was necessary. But it's clear he doesn't know who this woman is. He sees something is wrong but he doesn't have he faculty to undersome the faculty to undersome he doesn't have he faculty to undersome he doesn't have he faculty to undersome he doesn't have he faculty to all so he faculty to all so hals from Kent', and had her escape to France.

Dominic Cooper and Gemma Arterton tell Helen Barlow about their new film in which they play a couple in a doomed relationship

"He wanted it to be as close to the bone as possible," Arterton notes. "It's only two stops in the Eurostar so I always had easy access to Paris when I was growing up. I've made three films in France and learnt French and lived there for a couple years and I still go there to work and I have a French agent."

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French man, Franklin Ohanessian, an assistant director on her 2014 film Gemma Bovery, before ending the relationship in October 2016.

Now she's with Irish actor Rory Keenan Grency Blinders, Siriking Medical Company of the State of the International Company of the International Company



particularly in this period of her life when she wrote Orlando, her most the orlando she was the orlando she was the orlando she film is about someone at the height of their creativity. "There are parallels to The Escape because Tara is a woman who is not being creative and descends into that very dark place because of it and also because of her unhappy relationship woman who takes that energy and puts it into creating something and that's what keeps her up and alive." In The Escape it's never mentioned that Tara is suffering from depression even if that is very much the case.

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"With people in my life who have suffered from depression it was something that wasn's spoken about milit was too to want it was too the wasn's man it was too to want it think that's a tragic thing." A trafton says. "It's not spoken about enough, especially among older people like my num in the film who says. You'll get over it. It's a phase." But you have to take it seriously."

Incredibly, in the film the couple's children were played by the actual kids who live in the suburban Kent house where they filmed. It wasn't easy, says Cooper.

"They missed their mummy and daddy and it was quite an upheaval for them having their house taken over. I think for Gemma it worked well that they were slightly removed,

because that's what Tara felt they were."

Arterton is yet to have children of her own, and the tough shoot ensured she was glad to have precious time to herself.

"At the end of the shoot Dom and I over a glass of wine said, 'Let's not have kids them' she laughs. "But we have a beginning to the said of the shoot Dom and I over a glass of wine said, 'Let's not have kids them' she laughs. "But we will she will be said to the said the she will be said to have he will be said to have he will be said to have his death of the said th



Cooper in Preacher with his former partner, Irish actress Ruth Negga.

Conor O'Riordan

Sounds of solace from direct provision

ORBERT Nkengurutse is 36 years old and from Burundi. a country in east Africa with a history of violent conflict and a cultural heritage so rich that UNESCO listed its ceremonial drumming on its Intangible Cultural Heritage lists. Three years ago, Norbert fied his homeland for Ireland, in the hope of

Heritage lists.

Three years ago, Norbert fled his homeland for Ireland, in the hope of his homeland for Ireland, in the hope of his wife and four children to Ireland, and safety. He lives in the accommodation centre on Kinsale Road in Cork with over 270 others, and wait of the control of t

united in the common language of music.
Norbert says that the sense of community created by the group is as important as the music they are play-language. We don't have the same culture, so within our group we try to chat together. The guitar is universal. When you are holding a guitar, it is an instrument of peace, and it does not sent the common play or you can t—you can feel it."



Musicians playing at the event in Bull McCabes in Cork on Sunday include, front, brothers Gursewak and Gurcharan Singh from India; back Syed Mosih Uddin (Bangladesh), Norbert Nkengurutse (Burundi) and Andrii Antoniuk (Ukraine).

The group are reving up for one of their first major public performance of their first major public performation of their first major public performance from Berundi drummers who are travelling from all over the southern counties to share their music. He says being a part of the group gives him a sense of community and crucially, pause from the worries of his everyday life.

"Al tot of people in the centre feel

his everyday life.
"A lot of people in the centre feel denressed," he says. "Playing music

s us an outlet and a way of

gives us an outlet and a way of communicating."
Roos Demol says that music is a mechanism for storytelling, for sharing cultural heritage. "It's about telling stores. When people tell to hear what's going on in the world, and understand life from different perspectives."
A year after Demol and Nkengurutse sowed the seeds of their idea, the results speak for themselves.
"One of our members didn's peak Norbert." He began learning to play the keyboard and within a few days he was chatting and smilling—he is changed, because of music."

In an environment fraught with stress and worry, the positive impact of music is far-reaching, offering members respite from the traumas of their past and the uncertainty of their future.

Ciara McDonnell

■ Bull McCabe's, Sunday, from 3pm. As well as music, there will be a raffle and a barbecue. The afternoon is fee, but do-bether the afternoon is fee, but do-bether the accommodation centre. Donations of instruments also welcome.
■ To find out more about Guitars For Direct Provision see www.facebook.com/events/100/417986785370/

A QUESTION OF TASTE

Conor O'Riordan is from Millstreet, Co Cork, and is an actor with Rough Magic Ensemble. He appears in A Midsummer Night's Dream at Kilhenny Arts Festival (Sep 10 – 18); and A Portrait of the Artist on Young Lanighte (Sep 26 – Oct 7) (also tours nationwide until Nov).

Best recent book: The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat by Oliver Sacks.

Best recent film: His Girl Friday. Watched it again recently for work, it's a classic.

Best piece of music you've been listening to recently: 'In Chains' by the War On Drugs.

First piece of music that really moved you: Radiohead's *The Bends* was the first CD I ever owned still takes me away to that world created by the band.

Best play you've ever seen:
Ballyturk by Enda Walsh. Three of the
finest actors working (Cillian Murphy,
Stephen Rea, Mikel Murfi). The energy, the passion and the humanity.
What's not to like.

Tv viewing: Breaking Bad, Mad Men, The West Wing. But mostly I watch sports, GAA to soccer with some golf In between.

Podcasts: Second Captains, WTF, The Blindboy Podcast The Stand

What are your three favourite acting performances? Owen Roe playing King Lear; Olwen Fouere in Riverrum; Tom Hanks playing Captain Philips.

Any interesting family? My brother Diarmuid is representing



Conor O'Riordan, Millstreet acto

Ireland at the GAY games in Paris in August. To represent Ireland is a fantastic achievement.

Best celebrity encounter: Ciaran Hinds, I met him after a show in Dublin and he gave me a great piece of acting advice. "It's not about you, it's about telling the story."

A time in history you'd most like to return to: The Cuban missile crisis. To be at that time when the world was on the brink. How diplomacy was used to avoid annihilation. Plus, the Kennedys are incredibly interesting people.

Unsung hero:
I think Blindboy Boatclub has made a lot of men face up to mental health issues and pushed the conversation to the forefront of society. If we don't speak about it, nothing will change.

Turning over a new leaf

For many, summer will see us roll off a gastronomical precipice, our gut pummeled by a merry-go-round of BBQs, wedding feasts and excess summer boozing.

Caomhan Keane

tried a vegan diet to remedy the damage done to his system. and got the bloods to prove it.

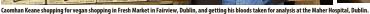


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•Is it any wonder that 27% of vegans polled admit that they have knowingly straved from their diet?

free, 66% of who were still committed to a plant-based diet half a year later. While 73% of these had already ex-perimented with that gateway diet of vegetarianism, 75% reported their health, overall, was better, including improved skin, digestion, sleep and enersy.

health, overall, was better, incutum, improved skin, digestion, sleep and energy. I have a some of the healthest diets you can undertake by organisations like the World Cancer Fund, "asys Dr Conor Kerley, a Doctor of Nutrition, Lecturer & Dietitian, "Those who follow plant-based diets have lower rates of cancer, high blood pressure, light cholesterol, strokes, organisation of the properties of the control of

rather than animal welfare has seen the popularity of veganism rise. A reflective control of the popularity of veganism rise. A reflective control of the popularity of veganism rise. A reflective control of the popularity processed and isn't the chart that it is heavily processed and isn't whether of the popularity o

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My sweet and sour chickpeas, mango and apple curry with pine apple rice, and red Thai gnocchi were so delicious, none of my travelmates realised they'd been on a vegan diet ke with tofu and spinach in a peanutbutter sauce.

A black bean and sweet-potato chill with homemade sour cream, or a curried broccoli and cashew stir frycould be made quickly and lasted the whole week. While in just 25 minung rasphery make the most dewastaning rasphery live of the properties of the standard with the summary of the sunitary of the summary of the summary of the summary of the summar

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from hunger.
It's also incredibly time-consuming. I had to box off a couple of hours each weekend, so as to cook meals en

each weekend, so as to cook meals emasse and freeze them, to ensure I wasn't binging on waffles with beans, chips or quorn.

Is it any wonder that 27% of vegans polled by IReach admit they've knowingly strayed from their diet?

However, I noticed the benefit in other areas of my life. My sleeping-which exploding alarm clocks, electro-shock therapy, pills, pottons and tally within days. My sick bouts, stopped immediately. My energy levels soared, while, thanks to the introduction of beans, oats and nuts to my diet, my zine intake increased, re-

my diet, my zinc intake increased, re-sulting in a younger looking pallor. Say any of this to a meat eater and they'll deflect your truth with Serena like vigor.

like vigor.

So I visited Dr Kerley who conducted a test, which measured body fat, water retention as well as a lipid profile, before and after the 60 days of a mostly whole-foods, plant-based diet

a mostly whole-foods, plant-based diet.
My Glucose level dropped from the high end of normal, 5.2 to 4.6, which given my family's history of diabetes, is significant.
My triglycerides, an independent risk factor in heart disease, dropped

by a full percentage point, from an unhealthy 2.38 to 1.38, thanks to my cutting back on my calorie intake, which also contributed to a weight loss of nearly three quarters of a stone. While my Ferritin levels, which have to do with the iron stones, which have to do with the iron stones, which have to do with the iron stones the diet, disproving the myth that people on a plant-based diet get less iron than carmivores.

Best of all was my cholesterol, which fell a full percentage point and the stone of the s

Learning Points

Clear boundaries and rules make a happy home life

EVE all been there:
Tired, perhaps even exhausted, you've just arrived home from a diffikids. You've told your children there is going to be ramifications for the behaviour they displayed in public and now you're home and it's time to implement those promises but as I said, you're tired, even exhausted and you do nothing.

Instead your child is in front of you demanding a chocolate bis-

nothing.

Instead your child is in front of you demanding a chocolate biscutt, you know there is no way they should get one but all you want to do is rest, you need some quiet time, some headspace and you can be used to be some headspace and you can be the petus for a fight. So you give in. Your child has stopped demanding and for a brief moment there is peace in the house and you can finally rest; but you've lost. Recent research shows that this type of inconsistent parenting can, in fact, be damaging your child's sense of self worth and even future happiness.

Setting clear boundaries Consistent parenting is the pro-cess of setting clear rules and boundaries in a language that children can understand. The

reality is, all children crave boundaries. They make them feel safe and help them to make sense of the world. In the formative years children are constantly attempting to decipher the messages they are receiving and what of the same the same that the sam

more empty catories but it don't want the argument in the car so I said,

I knew it was a non-committal response I could deal with later. But I glimpsed my four-year-old daughter winking at her older sister and whispering 'maybe means yes'. And she was right, As we made the journey was right, As we made the journey would think that. And why did she ask me and not my wife! Trealised I often say 'maybe' in my attempt to deal with something later that I don't want to deal with in the immediate present. And my four-year-old has greated the say of the same and actions mean.

So we need to be more consistent in what we say and do. When a child knows the rules and consequences for



6€Consistency is difficult to achieve in modern parenting

breaking those rules it actually makes them feel safe. That's not to say they won't test the boundaries, of course they will, but they need to know that those consequences are non-negotiable. So, when they receive inconsistent messages, it makes the world unpredictable and scary and can cause confusion and

create a sense of chaos in that child's head.

Modern parenting Modern parenting is remarkably dif-ferent than any time that has gone before. Often I have conversations in my clinical practice with young par-ents who are riddled with guilt be-cause their own parents are vocally critical of how they are raising their children.

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Individual control of the control of the con-ting makes consistency more difficult to achieve: couples are meeting later in life and, in general, are having children at a later stage in their life and also both parents need to work to meet the financial demands of mode-ent ling. So pursues need to give the control of the control

ways been hard but today's world with the demands it places on couples raising children means that parents are up against it when it comes to being consistent with their comes to being consistent with their However it's not impossible and if you sit down with your partner and go through a few of the boundaries you believe your child needs, it will make everyone in the family unit more secure in their role.

Three tips to avoid being a inconsistent parent:

inconsistent parent:

1. Both parents need to be saying
the same thing: If one parent is
more permissive than the other this
will cause tensions within the family
unit, as your children will play you
both off each other. So you both have

boundaries you have decided on.

2. Never parent from a position of guilt: Just because you work long hours and you currently do not see your child as much as you would like, this does not mean that you overcome pensate by giving into your child's every whim when you are with them. You are diminishing your role as particularly and the properties of the properties of the properties are doing your child a disserving a properties. You may be a properties are doing your child a disserving a properties are doing your child a disserving a properties.

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ent and you are doing your child a disservice.

3. You must always follow through with the consequences: Nothing is more detrimental to creating a happy structured balance in the house than acquiescing on a promised punishment. When you do this you are telling your child that you your word means nothing.

Inconsistency in parenting can be easily changed. It takes a conversation with your partner about the clear boundaries you want established in the house and what punishments you feel should be implemented if those boundaries are crossed.

You certainly do not want to bring in an authoritarian style of parenting but rather a reasonable and clear set of rules that your child can understand and follow. This will make family life for more rewarding for

Business

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US shares hit by trade woes amid Apple surge

IS stocks have slumped as trade tensions between the world's two largest economies overshadowed positive earnings for Apple and the yield on 10-year Treasuries touched 3% for the first time since dune. The stock of the stock o

5% after the company projected sales that suggest consumers are still supplying the same still supply the same supply supplying the same supplying

18% this year putting the iPhone maker on a path to become the first US-based company with a market value of \$1tn.

"These results and guidance will increase investor confidence," Shannon Cross of Cross Research wrote in a note to investors.

of Cross Research wrote in a note to investors. "We expect the vast major-ity of Apple's product line-up to be refreshed during the next couple of quarters which should support near-term results," she said.

More than a decade after its debut, the iPhone is still Apple's most important product, accounting for about 60% of revenue.
While unit sales have slowed recently, the company is building digital services and a suite of other

services and a suite of other gadgets around the device. Those newer businesses, along with higher iPhone prices, have supported revenue growth. Apple's fiscal fourth-quarter outlook is closely watched because

this is usually the period when the company unveils new iPhones.
The company is expected to launch three new phones later this year. That has raised Wall Street expectations for more sales and profit.
The results """. The results """.

The results "were driven by continued strong sales of iPhone, Services and Wearables, and we are very excited about the products and services in our pipeline," said Tim Cook,

Apple's chief executive.
Fiscal third-quarter sales
rose 17% to \$53.3bn, Apple
said. Profit came in at \$2.3
per share. Analysts expected
revenue of \$52.4bn and
earnings of \$2.18 a share.
The company sold 41.3
million iPhones in its third
counter senerating revenue million iPhones in its third quarter, generating revenue of \$29.9bn. That was driven by a higher average selling price of \$724, thanks in part to the iPhone X, the price of which starts at \$999. Analysts were looking for

iPhone X was the most popular iPhone in the fiscal third

lar iPhone in the fiscal third quarter, gaining market share around the world. Apple reported record ser-vices revenue of \$9.55bn, up 31% from a year earlier. The category includes the App Store, Apple Music, iCloud

storage and Apple Pay. The company is working on expanding these offerings with the company is working on expanding these offerings arms subscription service.

Cook told analysts that Apple is on track to meet a goal of doubling services revenue by 2020. Paid subscriptions have now passed 300 million, he said.

Apple said it sold 11.6 million ip ada in the quarter, up from the 11.4 million in the year-ago period.

Bloomberg

Doubts | Cancer care over retail chain

A rescue deal for British retailer flouse of Fraser, which has stores in Dublin and Belfast, has been thrown into doubt after C. banner cancelled planned flundraising for its deal to become a mapartment store.

House of Fraser said talks about other possible sources of investment are ongoing, and that an update would be given when appropriate retailer, had agreed in May to buy a 51% stake in House of Fraser but yesterday cancelled a planned share placing that would have funded the deal, and announced a "In light of Channer's an announcement... House of Fraser is in discussions with alternative investors and is exploring options to obtain the required investment on the same timetable," House of Channer, a major retailer of mid-range to premium footwear brands in China, bought London toy shop Hamleys in 2015.

bought London toy shop Humleys in 20% Fraser had agreed to close stores as part of the rescue deal, and in June creditors approved a restructuring plan which would see 31 of its 98 stores provided by the stores of the seed of the seed of the seed of 6,000 jobs. The firm has stores in Dublin's Dundrum Town Centre as well as Victoria Square in Belfast, both or Stores of the seed of the see

allow it to proceed with the restructuring. It allows firms to avoid in-solvency or administration, and has already been taken by fellow British retail strugglers including fashion chain New Look, floor cover-ings group Carpetright, and mother-and-baby goods re-tailer Mothercare.

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Michael Holland gained
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ness last year. The sale of the
business in July last year
contributed to pre-tax profits
at Mr Holland's Ampleforth
Ltd increasing almost threefold to £14.6m for 2017.
Ampleforth also operates
the five-star Fitzwilliam
Hotel on Dublin's St
Stephen's Green and
year reached £51.2m.
This was a £2% drop on the
£40.28m in revenues of
2016 when revenues from
"discontinued operations"
accounted for £26.1m.



Ex-owner of Irish Welcome Tours in €10.5m gain

Ampleforth operates the Fitzwilliam Hotel in Stephen's Green.

According to the directors' report, "the Dublin hotel market continues to benefit from strong tourist numbers as well as a vibrant corporate market".

The report states that the firm received an unsolicited report from Mayfair Equity Partners to consider the sale of subsidiary, Irish Welcome Tours Ltd.

"Terms were agreed and the transaction was completed in July 2017," the directors say. The booming hotel industry in the capital and soaring property prices resulted in the company solution of the company of each of e22, 97m following the revaluation of the company is fixed assets.

The revaluation of assets and profits last year greatly strengthened the company shalance sheet with share-to-e28, 22m to e65, 39m.
The company last year paid e510,141 in operating lease rentals.

Key members of staff were paid e242,924, and directors fees totalled 600,000.

ance will not come down until the costs of personal injury claims fall. The control of the control of the cost of the cost of the cost of the investigation into Ms Muldoon which was started following a complaint by a senior executive of the cost of the cost

and have a dialogue around what happens next."

Ms Muldoon was talking after FBD posted a pre-tax profit of £18.4m for the six months to the end of June, up strongly from £11.9m a year earlier, even as premiums rose only slightly to over £191.9m. Helped by reinsurance protection, FBD pegged the net cost of the severe winter storms to £6.6m claims linked to the storms. "Given the poor investment return, given the difficult weather, this is a strong result for us," she said.

She said the costs of insur-

"We did the best deal we could. We were in a very different place as a company weaker, a bit distressed from what had happened to us. I think Pairfax has done very well from their investment but so have our sharer but so have our sharer took a risk on us at a time when others wouldn't and they have been awarded for that. Their option to convert is coming now and we have to work with Fairfax to make the works as successfully as the last three years from our perspective and theirs."

VW boss sees huge effort for

Irish **SMEs face** rejection for loans

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Market Report shows Irish SMEs loans are among the costliest in the eurozone. The interest rate of the costliest in the eurozone. The interest rate of the costliest in the eurozone. The interest rate of the costliest in the costliest in the report. And citing recent survey evidence from the ECB and European commission, the report finds that cations in Ireland remain elevated in contrast to euro area averages."

However, the rejection rate in Ireland, which was measured at 11.7% in March, "continues to be more than countries of 5.8% and 4.4%, it said. Moreover, "Ireland records a higher rate of discouraged borrowers (i.e. SMEs that did not apply because of fear of rejection) for loans (98%)", compared for loans (98%)", compared Europe, other countries in Europe, other countries in Europe, other countries in Europe, other countries in Europe, other countries at 86%, of SME loans, the report found. There were clis. 2bn loans advanced to SMEs in the second quarter, boosted by demand from primary industries and hotels and restaurants.

In brief

Cinven set to buy Axa Life Europe

Axa Life Europe

London-based private equity
house Cinven is in exclusive
discussions to buy Dublinheadquartered Axa Life Europe
(ALE) for 6256m. Cinven said it
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and in addition, identify valueaccretive potential acquisition
targets, creating benefits for all
stakeholders of the businesses, said Cinven director Andrea Bertolin.

Capitas sees long

Capita sees long road to recovery

Outsourcing firm Capita Capita says it so ni track to make the cost sawing and fullyear cost sawing and fullyear cost sawing and fullyear covery following a string of profit warnings. Capita, in the middle of a turnaround programme after raising cash from investors, said 2018 underlying pre-tax profit would mow be beserved to be compared to the control of the cont

Growth in online shopping

Industry representative body Retail Excellence has urged re-tailers to embrace a multi-chan-ela pproach to reach out to consumers after reporting a 30% year-on-year jump in con-sumers browsing for goods on mobile, in the second quarter of the year. "With over £802bn expected to

"With over couzon expected to be spent by European con-sumers online in 2018, it is clear that online is now a huge global opportunity for retail entrepreneurs," said Retail Ex-cellence's David Campbell.

Exporters widening their scope

The first half of the year saw a growing interest among Irish-based export companies in doing business in Saudi Ara-bia, Nigeria, and China, according to the Irish Exporters Association. China, Russia, India, Nigeria, and Saudi Ara-bia were the top five countries for visa applications from Irish exporters in the first half, it said.

Enet appoints general counsel

Broadband supplier Enet has appointed Claire Murphy as its group general counsel and company secretary, with ne-sponsibility for all flegal and corporate governance matters. bidder for the National Broadband Plan. Ms Murphy will also assume the role of head of shared services, giving her responsibility for Ht, business transformation inflatives, and regulatory matters.

Smurfit Kappa eyes more expansion in Americas

long rebounded well above the conversion rate of 68.50, the financial services firm must convert to secure a stake of around 19% in FBD by March. But analysts say there could still be talks about some sort of buyout of the bond, or for Fairfax to support the stake in FBD.

"There are a number of things that could happen... We have to wait and see," said Ms Muldoon. "There is a raft of possibilities in there. At the moment we are working on the basis that we will maintain the good relationships we have had with them

Geoff Percival

Paper and packaging giant Smurfit Kappa Group (SKG) is eyeing acquisition oppor-tunities in the Americas as it looks to grow further in the region.

Eamon Quinn
Canadian financial services
faint Fharfix Looks on course
to convert its bond option
to shares in insurer FBD in
the coming months and the
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effectively bailed out the
then-troubled insurer in a
670m funding by means of a
10-year convertible bond,
with a 75 annual interest
September three years ago,
With FBD's shares having

looks to grow further in the region.

The Dublin-headquartered group last month strengthened its European containerboard division by completing its e460m takeover of Dutch paper and revent of butch paper and revent of the paper and revent of the paper and revent of the paper and revent paper.

On the back of a strong set of first-half figures — including an 8% year-on-year in-

crease, to 6157m, in earnings from its Americas division—
SKG chief executive Tony Smurfit said the region holds strong growth options.
"We see the Americas as a region for growth, with ongoing opportunities to expand our geographic reach," he said.
"The Americas reported a vegenous exercity in proyection of the control of the control

"The Americas reported a year-on-year improvement in EBITDA margin to 15.2% for the first half as the recovery of input costs continues.
"Demand is strengthening with improving corrugated growth. Our 2017 mill investments in Mexico and Colombia continue to ramp and deliver incremental

Georgie Crawford at the launch of the Feel Like You Again campaign from Boots Ireland to support people living with cancer. The campaign raises awareness of two free services available at Boots Ireland stores. Boots Irish Cancer Society Beauty Advisors offer make-up and skincare advice to help manage the visible side effects of Picture. Jeson Clarke

Focus on Fairfax shares deal in FBD

tonnage for integration."

Smurfit Kappa generated revenues of nearly 64.43bm for the first six months of the year, up 5% on the same period last year.

Earnings were up 27% at 6724m, pre-tax profits were alread of the same of the sam

emissions and trade tests

Volkswagen warned that it will take a huge offort to meet delivery targets this year, as the world's largest automaker battles trade tensions and stricter emissions rules, while preparing to amp up digital investments. Tougher pollution-testing year, as the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties. Tougher pollution-testing years of the properties of the propertie



Herbert Diess, CEO of the Volkswagen stock company, addresses the media during a press conference in Wolfsburg, Germany, yesterday.

yesterday.

scandal, to new, time-consuming exhaust-testing, Volkswagen said.

The shares are down 12% in the past year, valuing the car firm at just under €74bn. Sahead of the EU emission-rules change. Production jumped 13.5% in the second quarter, twice the growth rate of deliveries. Volkswagen said, earlier this year, that the company may have dof next month's introduction of the worldwide harmonised light-duty test procedure, or WLTP.

Mr Diess is grappling with political challenges, alongside an internal overhaul in the aftermath of the three-

Picture: Michael Sohn/AP year-old diesel crisis, which continues to burden the industrial giant. In the second quarter, the company took €1.64bn in charges, mainly for a fine from German authorities, raising the total damages to about €27.4bn. South of the Audit o

Aughinish owner Rusal remains on US sanctions list

Padraig hoare
The US Treasury has extended the deadline to investors of divest interests in the total control of the control o

imposed on Aughinish's owner, Rusal, have played havoc with metal markets over the past four months. Rusal is majority-owned by En+, a company controlled by Russian billionaire, Oleg Deripaska, who was targeted because of his purported ties to the Kremlin.

In all, 450 staff and 220 con-

tractors are employed at the Aughinish Alumina plant, near Askeaton, which has been described as one of Limerick's best employers.

The US Treasury Department gave investors more time to sell their shares and debt in En-4 and Rusal, extending it to October 25 from August 5, the Treasury's Office of Foreign

to less than 50%, from 66%, and to appoint a majority of independent directors to the company's board, as part of a plan to persuade the US to lift sanctions.

Three months after announcing the plan, however, the company hasn't publicly identified any potential independent directors, nor any buyer for Assets Control (DEAC) said.
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Mr Deripaska's shares.
The US penalties against Rusal, the world's largest producer outside China, initially disrupted the global supply chain for the metal and sent prices soaring.
As well as Aughinish, Rusal supplied about 6% of the world's aluminium and operates mines, smelters, or refineries in locations in-

cuding Guinea, Jamaica, and Russia.

The Treasury earlier set the October 23 deadline for winding down operations with the company, which is now the deadline for selling out, too. Rusal shares fell control of the company of the com

despite weather

boost Paul Sandle

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Next got a boost from Britain's hot summer with a 2.8% rise in second-quarter sales but the fashion retailer does not a second part of the control of the cont

"We over-performed in the second quarter as a result of the weather; we think some of that will be sales pulled forward form August," chief executive Simon Wolfson

forward form August," chief executive Simon Wolfson said.
"Some of the stock we were planning to sell in August has already sold," Mr Wolfson said. He said the warm weather had been good for summer fashion, but that was not a reason in itself to change its outlook.

Manual and the change is outflook. Hargreaves Lansdown analyst George Salmon said hopes had been high that the sunny weather would have led to higher profit expectations of the control o

to Jahulary 2018, and group to Jahulary 2018, and group sightly to STI'm (6894m) at the centre of its guidance. Mr Wolfson said the 4.5% rise in first-half sales implied there would be little growth in rest of the year being the said of the said of the said that the said th

Next fall | Guardian angels



John Phelan, national director of business angel investor HBAN; Pat Garvey, chairman, Phorest, and Ronan Perceval, co-founder and CO, Phorest at the news that a number of the original HBAN investors in software developer Phorest have been bought out for a sum averaging 10 times their initial investment.

Picture: Philip Leonard

The case for pegging the Vat hospitality rate at 9%

predecessor should be judged as successful.

The economy is now on the verge of the highest level of employment ever achieved and the unemployment level continues to decline.

Data released this week showed that the level of unemployment declined by 38,200 in the 12-month period of the 19,300 in the 12-month period that the late of the 19,300 in the

the control of the lab confliction of the confliction of the lab confliction. These figures demonstrate clearly just how flexible the Irish labour market is and just how willing and able businesses are to create employment once the environment is favourable. The 9% Vat rate is a good example.

This week the Department of Finance published its assessment of the 9% special rate of Vat in the hose are that the policy has achieved its objectives and that it is no longer relevant in the current and forecasted economic environment.

Furthermore, it argues for an end-ing to the favourable rate on the basis hotels and restaurants, in par-ticular, have experienced a loss of competitiveness and rising prices relative to comparable sectors and the majority of sectors impacted are now enjoying healthy profit mar-eins.

the majority of sectors impacted are now enjoying healthy profit margina move enjoying healthy profit margina labo estimates that the reduced rate has cost approximately 62.6bn since its introduction. The lower rate was introduced in July 2011 at a time of crisis in the economy, and its main objective was to help the competitiveness of Ireland's tourism sector, in many ailing businesses as possible survived and secondly to boost employment. Between the second quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2018, the number of people working in the accommodation and calculation of 2018, the number of people working in the accommodation and calculating to tall employment for 11,700 to 17,700 on a seasonally adjusted basis.

The sector accounted for 7.7% of

total employment in the economy, on the back of this direct employment growth. I estimate that another 25,000 indirect jobs were supported. The direct jobs created would have resulted in payroll taxes of an estimated 6280m accruing to the exchequer and possible savings of over chequer and possible savings of over chequer and possible savings of over the contract of the contract o

made a further contained to the exchequer.

Personally, I think it would be mad to increase the Vat rate at a time of such uncertainty for the tourism sec-

66It would be mad to increase the Vat rate at a time of such uncertainty for the tourism sector

tor in particular. In the first six months of the year, 4.87m overseas visitors came into the country, which is 6.7% ahead of the same period in 2017. Visitor numbers from of in 2017. Visitor numbers from counted for 36.7% of total overseas visitor numbers. However, this is down from almost 41% in 2016. The crucial UK market is under pressure from sterling weakness, but lucklij the overalt lourism performance is from the overalt lourism performance in visitor numbers from elsewhere. It is worth remembering that the sterling/euro exchange rate averaged 12.68pi 2015, 81.29pi 2016, 87.64pi in 2017; and 88.1p so far in 2018. This represents a significant deterioration in the terms of trade over the It is also worth bearing in mind

represents a significant control represents a first and over the ration in the accuration in the accuration in the accuration in the accuration and the health of the hotel and restaurant sector in Dublin does not reflect business conditions in many rural areas. It is also worth remembering the costs of doing business are rising and labour costs, in particular, look set to become a massive issue for the hospitality sector. It is also worth the accuration of the trade union movement to the Department of Finance report puzzles me. It would have thought trade unions would support employment creation measures but then again, I never professed to understand trade unions.

Merkel blocks China bid

German chancellor, Angela Merkel's government has for the first time vetoed a poss-ible Chinese takeover of a German company. This sig-nals a toughening stance to-ward investments from that

deposit to its \$1th (8856m) wealth fund in almost three years as climbing oil prices and a recovering economy again are covering economy again as a recovering economy again to the producer. The Finance Ministry put \$230m into the fund in June, according to the Norwegian Covernment Agency for into the fund in June, according to the Norwegian International Covernment Agency for international content of the second to the

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Norway deposits

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French drugmaker Sanofi has
been making drug-shortage
contingency plans for more
than a year to prepare for
the UK and the EU failing to
reach a Brexit transition deal,
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all therapeutic areas by about
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which Sanofi is a large producer, has also been increased
where possible, it is believed.

Amadeus in talks to buy TravelClick

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Air France-KLM up in second quarter Air France-KLM has posted strong second-quarter sales and beat profit expectations dampened by strikes that har so far cost the airline group 6335m and one chief execu-

6335m and one chief execu-tive. Shares rose more than 4% as it reported a 6345m operating profit on a 1.7% unit revenue gain at constant exchange rates — a key measure of airline proceeds on capacity. The company had predicted in May that second-quarter unit revenue would be flat. It now expects an increase for the full year 2018.

Lloyds Bank gives

optimistic forecast

to €856m fund Norway has made the first deposit to its \$1tn (6856m) wealth fund in almost three

MS Merkel's cabinet voted to block the potential purchase of German machine tool manufacturer, Leifeld Metal Spinning, by a Chinese investor, the economy ministration of the property of the process of

Optimistic Torecast
Lloyds Banking Group gave an
upbeat assessment about the
British economy in the face of
Brexit after the country's biggest mortgage lender reported
a 23% jump in first-half profit
despite an additional misselling charge.
Lloyds's focus on the domestic
economy leaves its earnings
exposed to the risks of the UKs
departure from the EU, but the
bank's management says that
it had seen few sign of Brexitrelated strain on the economy.

Farming world

Variations Suckler farmers need aid in fodder package, review of BDGP deficit

Up to 85% of dairy farmers in Connaught have enough fodder reserves, versus 20% in Leinster, and 13% in Munster, according to an Alls survey of 400 farmers. The survey of farmers, at the Alb-spensored firsh Grassland Associated the Alb-spensored firsh Grassland Associated firsh Grassland Figure 10 for the Albert of the Grassland Figure 10 for the Grassland Figure 10 fo

Suckler farmers who are suf-fering acutely from the drought need a targeted aid package, says ICSA suckler chairman, John Halley.

package, says ICSA suckler chairman, John Halley.

Because of the lower in comes on suckler farms, these farmers will struggle the suckless of the ICSA warns. Super Valu has pledged to ease the financial impact on vegetable growers, while Dairygold, Glanbia, and other co-ops are hosting workshops to "Breeding farms have a bigger challenge than trading farms, when it comes to a fodder crisis, because the impact of selling breeding cows is to destroy a lifetime's work, said Mr Halley. work said Mr Halley, not sell to the super from cops and also the benefit of cash reserves from last year, no such comfort exists for suckler farms."

Mr Halley said farmers are hoping the situation can still



John Halley says suckler farmers are worst hit by drought.

be overcome in the short-term and the potential hit on suckler income is massive, if weanlings have not reached targets in herds dependent on selling weanlings. "There is also a growing concern that the massive effort to decrease calving in the prevent of the concern that the massive effort to decrease calving in the reversed. Whereas dairy farmers can supplement with meals, the economics of sucklers means that feeding substantial quantities of meal to sucklers was was cows are looking okay, we cannot say yet how much his will impact fertility."

The ICSA suggests that DGF targets be reviewed in funding uptake must be retained in the scheme. The group says farmers will need flexibility to allow them to sell surplus stock, even if it means not meeting the four and flive-star targets in 2018.

Farm contractors seek extension of spreading dates Farm animal slurry land-spreading must be extended beyond the October 15 dead. Contractors in Ireland (FCI). Contractors in Ireland (FCI). This would allow farm con-tractors to complete land-spreading beyond September

been curtailed during the last two months of drought. FCI is predicting the grass silage har-vesting will extend at least to-wards the end of October.

Joe Dermody



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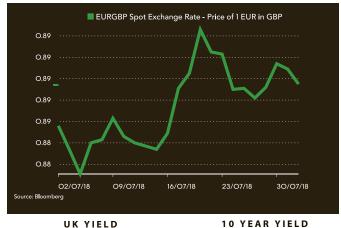
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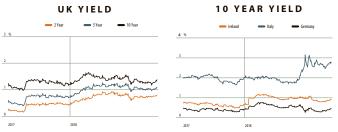
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Cpl Resources	6.04	-0.16	6.75	5.66	12.82	2.02	164.12	183300
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Dalata Hotel	6.77	-0.03	7.35	4.75	18.18		1247.56	259932
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Mainstay Med	15.20	0.00	15.80	12.70			133.31	6
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PaddyPw Betfair	91.30	-1.95	105.00	71.28	31.05	2.47	7579.54	184246
Permanent TSB	2.13	0.03	2.44	1.64	24.21		968.50	993155
PetroNeft Res	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.01			10.61	73750
Providence Res	0.12	0.00	0.19	0.05			71.72	37162
Ryanair	13.50	-0.60	19.79	13.47	11.75		15502.02	1892999
Smurfit Kappa	36.14	1.06	37.14	22.82	20.40	2.50	8572.83	463711
Total Produce	2.16	-0.06	2.57	2.09	14.60	1.55	837.71	143310
VR Education	0.21	0.01	0.32	0.12			40.56	28113
Yew Grove REIT	1.01	0.00	1.07	0.99			75.75	100000
zamano PLC	-		0.06	0.04				0

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COMPANY	CURRENCY	CLOSE	CHANGE	COMPANY	CURRENCY	CLOSE	CHANGE	COMPANY	CURRENCY	CLOSE	CHANGE
AB8 Ltd	CHF	22.71	0.05	Dt Telekom	EUR	14.17	0.04	Orange SA	EUR	14.59	-0.03
Adidas	EUR	187.95	-0.80	Electricite	EUR	12.79	-0.01	Pernod Ricard	EUR	138.60	0.65
Air Liquide SA	EUR	109.75	0.25	Enel SpA	EUR	4.59	-0.19	Philips NV	EUR	37.55	0.01
Airbus SE	EUR	106.60	0.60	Engle SA	EUR	13.54	-0.28	Prudential PLC	GBp	1785.00	-20.00
Allianz	EUR	188.60	0.00	Eni SpA	EUR	16.34	-0.12	ReckittBenckisr	GBp	6768.00	-29.00
Anglo American	GBp	1708.00	-24.80	Epiroc AB	SEK	105.32	0.04	Renault SA	EUR	73.74	-1.55
AnheusrBuschInB	EUR	86.55	-0.04	Equinor ASA	NOK	215.20	-1.40	Richemont	CHF	87.00	-0.48
AP Moeller A	DKK	8385.00	-190.00	FiatChrysIrAtmb	EUR	14.21	-0.39	Rio Tinto PLC	GBp	4054.00	-142.50
AP Moeller B	DKK	8948.00	-214.00	Fresenius	EUR	66.64	0.54	Roche GS	CHF	243.05	0.60
ArcelorMittal	EUR	28.14	0.62	GlaxoSmithKline	G8p	1572.40	-9.20	Roche Holding	CHF	245.60	0.60
ASML Holding NV	EUR	183.75	0.25	Glencore PLC	G8p	321.85	-12.65	RoyalBkofSctInd	G8p	254.20	-1.20
AstraZeneca PLC	GBp	5806.00	-59.00	Heineken NV	EUR	86.80	0.26	RoyalDutchShllA	GBp	2569.50	-45.50
Atlas Copco A	SEK	252.35	0.55	Henkel Vz	EUR	108.50	1.25	RoyalDutchShllB	G8p	2621.00	-50.50
Atlas Copco B	SEK	233.25	2.80	Henkel& Co KGaA	EUR	93.15	1.45	Safran SA	EUR	106.00	-0.05
AXA SA	EUR	21.69	0.09	Hermes Intl	EUR	543.20	1.60	Sanofi	EUR	75.60	1.23
Banco Bilbao	EUR	6.22	-0.06	HSBC	G8p	714.10	-16.40	SAP	EUR	99.34	0.19
Banco Santander	EUR	4.75	-0.07	Iberdrola	EUR	6.58	-0.07	Schneider EI SE	EUR	68.50	-0.34
Barclays PLC	GBp	191.70	-2.26	Imperial Brands	G8p	2889.50	-32.50	Shire PLC	GBp	4404.00	53.00
BASE	EUR	82.50	0.42	Inditex	EUR	27.98	-0.07	Siemens	EUR	119.80	-0.78
BAT	GBp	4181.50	-19.50	ING Groep	EUR	13.01	-0.09	SociétéGénérale	EUR	37.97	-0.14
Bayer	EUR	95.63	0.67	Intesa Sanpaolo	EUR	2.51	-0.12	Std Chartered	G8p	682.60	-5.40
BHP Billiton	GBp	1702.20	-52.40	IntesaSanpalRSP	EUR	2.61	-0.12	Swiss Re AG	CHF	90.78	0.14
BMW	EUR	81.40	-1.55	Investor AB	SEK	385.80	2.40	Telefónica	EUR	7.66	-0.03
BMW Pref	EUR	70.90	0.05	KBC Group NV	EUR	65.00	-0.76	Telenor	NOK	160.20	0.70
BNP Paribas SA	EUR	55.41	-0.26	Kering SA	EUR	458.60	2.60	TOTAL SA	EUR	55.48	-0.38
BP PLC	GBp	563.20	-10.10	LafargeHolcim	CHF	50.64	0.50	UBS Group AG	CHF	16.32	0.14
BT Group PLC	GBp	229.80	-3.70	Linde AG	EUR	209.90	-0.30	UniCredit SpA	EUR	14.86	-0.30
Compass Group	GBp	1627.50	-12.00	Lloyds Banking	G8p	63.41	1.03	Unilever NV	EUR	49.36	0.12
Continental	EUR	190.30	-6.05	L'Oréal	EUR	210.00	0.50	Unilever PLC	G8p	4355.00	0.00
Credit Agricole	EUR	11.98	-0.04	LVMH	EUR	298.45	-0.40	Vinci SA	EUR	84.54	-1.46
Credit Suisse	CHF	15.97	0.18	Münchener Rück	EUR	188.90	-0.30	Vodafone Group	G8p	184.36	-1.64
Daimler	EUR	58.23	-0.97	National Grid	G8p	790.50	-22.80	Volkswagen AG	EUR	143.50	-4.10
Danone SA	EUR	67.28	0.07	Nestlé	CHF	80.70	-0.40	Volvo AB	SEK	152.25	-1.90
Danske Bank A	DKK	182.80	-2.45	Nokia OYJ	EUR	4.68	0.03	VW Vz	EUR	146.54	-5.66
Deutsche Bank	EUR	11.10	-0.08	Nordea Bank AB	SEK	93.14	-0.38	Zurich Ins	CHF	304.70	2.10
Deutsche Post	EUR	30.08	-0.06	Novartis AG	CHF	83.24	0.18				
Diageo PLC	GBo	2805.00	3.00	Novo Nordisk A	DKK	315.65	-2.50				

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	CURRENCIES														
	EUR	GBP	USD	AUD	NZD	CAD	HKD	PLN	CHF	CNY	JPY	SEK	NOK	INR	CZK
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	0.8891		0.7622	0.5637	0.5175	0.5859	0.0971	0.2087	0.7683	0.1117	0.0068	0.0866	0.0932	0.0112	0.0348
	1.1665	1.3119		0.7396	0.6789	0.7686	0.1274	0.2737	1.0080	0.1465	0.0089	0.1135	0.1223	0.0146	0.0456
	1.5772	1.7738	1.3521		0.9180	1.0392	0.1723	0.3701	1.3629	0.1980	0.0121	0.1536	0.1654	0.0198	0.0617
r	1.7182	1.9324	1.4730	1.0894		1.1321	0.1877	0.4032	1.4847	0.2159	0.0131	0.1673	0.1802	0.0216	0.0672
	1.5176	1.7069	1.3011	0.9623	0.8833		0.1657	0.3562	1.3114	0.1906	0.0116	0.1478	0.1591	0.0190	0.0594
	9.1559	10.2972	7.8491	5.8051	5.3289	6.0327		2.1486	7.9115	1.1504	0.0702	0.8915	0.9601	0.1150	0.3580
	4.2613	4.7925	3.6531	2.7018	2.4800	2.8077	0.4654		3.6821	0.5359	0.0327	0.4149	0.4468	0.0535	0.1666
	1.1573	1.3016	0.9921	0.7338	0.6735	0.7625	0.1264	0.2716		0.1454	0.0089	0.1127	0.1214	0.0145	0.0453
	7.9594	8.9486	6.8230	5.0483	4.6322	5.2465	0.8689	1.8678	6.8772		0.0609	0.7749	0.8346	0.0997	0.3112
	130.3400	146.5870	111.7400	82.6410	75.8600	85.8810	14.2355	30.5863	112.6250	16.3980		12.6910	13.6673	1.6328	5.0950
	10.2708	11.5511	8.8048	6.5122	5.9777	6.7674	1.1218	2.4103	8.8747	1.2905	0.0788		1.0770	0.1289	0.4017
	9.5365	10.7253	8.1753	6.0464	5.5503	6.2835	1.0416	2.2379	8.2403	1.1983	0.0732	0.9285		0.1196	0.3729

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	VALUE	CHG	CHG%	HIGH	LOW	MRK CAP (M)	TURNOVER (M)
OVERALL	6,815.26	-16.7	-0.2	7,257.41	6,410.26	121,913.22	244,963.84
FINANCIAL	308.16	4.0	1.3	345.46	275.59	22,704.62	34,598.81
GENERAL	9,685.67	-44.3	-0.5	10,405.67	9,105.60	99,204.88	210,365.03
SMALL CAP	2.361.87	-25.2	-1.1	2.579.19	2.088.26	1,479,78	283.56

IRISH INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

COMPANY	CURRENCY	CLOSE	CHANGE	COMPANY	CURRENCY	CLOSE	CHANGE
1stDerivativs	GBp	4,040.00	-10.00	HP Inc	USD	23.12	0.04
Abbott Labs	USD	65.16	-0.38	IBM	USD	144.09	-0.84
AbbVie Inc	USD	93.95	1.72	ICON PLC	USD	138.25	-0.92
ACI Worldwide	USD	26.30	0.46	Intel Corp	USD	48.32	0.22
ActivsBlzd	USD	73.44	0.02	J&J	USD	132.54	0.02
AIG	USD	55.37	0.16	JohnsonCntrls	USD	37.74	0.23
Allergan PLC	USD	185.85	1.76	JohnstonPress	GBp	7.15	-0.35
Alphabet Inc	USD	1,214.78	-2.48	Lbrty Glbl A	USD	28.37	0.14
Amgen Inc	USD	195.44	-1.11	Lundin Mining	CAD	7.03	-0.17
Analog Dev	USD	96.05	-0.09	Medtronic PLC	USD	89.99	-0.24
Apple Inc	USD	199.92	9.63	Merck	USD	66.06	0.19
BostonSci	USD	33.57	-0.05	Microsoft	USD	106.04	-0.04
BrsMyr Sqb	USD	59.73	0.98	Novartis AG	CHF	83.24	0.18
CEVA Inc	USD	30.30	0.20	Oracle Corp	USD	47.95	0.27
Coca-Cola	USD	46.30	-0.33	PepsiCo	USD	113.42	-1.58
ColgtPalm	USD	66.08	-0.93	Petrel Res	GBp	1.60	-0.05
Danone SA	EUR	67.28	0.07	PfizerInc	USD	40.15	0.22
EBay	USD	33.13	-0.32	Ryanair	USD	101.75	-3.65
Eli Lilly	USD	98.93	0.12	State Street	USD	87.86	-0.45
Ericsson	SEK	70.02	1.14	StdLifeAberdn	GBp	310.00	-2.30
Facebook Inc	USD	172.25	-0.33	Stryker Corp	USD	164.82	1.57
GE	USD	13.31	-0.32	Trend Micro	JPY	6,570.00	-20.00
GreatWestLfco	CAD	32.95	0.58	Trinity Bio	USD	4.59	-0.09
Greencore	G8p	178.15	0.85	UDG HIth	GBp	828.50	-11.50
Heineken NV	EUR	86.80	0.26	VMware Inc	USD	144.80	0.21
Henkel&CoKGaA	EUR	93.15	1.45	Vodafone	GBp	184.36	-1.64

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Planning notes



Proposals for a new 165-bedroom hotel in Cork city centre include demolishing buildings to the rear of listed properties on Parnell Place.

Seven-storey city centre hotel proposed for Cork

construction and polication on a site adjoining the bus station. The plan is to demolish buildings to the rear of three properties on Parnell Place and also the buildings behind them on Deane Street at the other side of the block.

them on Deane Street at the other side of the block. It is proposed by Tetrarch Capital Lid — previously linked to the purchase of the Citywest Hotel in Co Dublin and a possible stock market Islaing — to It would have 165 bedrooms, with a ground floor food hall, shop, and café/retail unit, all primarily accessed from Deane Street which is on the eastern side of the block. The new building would be connected to two of the Pamel Place buildings, which are all protected structures, by a link bridge at three levels.

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If a student accommodation project off Cork's Model Farm Road has been appeals board and the state of the

That followed withdrawal of appeals against Cork City Council's grant oppermission in March for the six-storey structure with 228 bed spaces.

An Bord Pleanála has also given the go-ahead for nearly 150 new homes in Mallow, Co Cork.

It considered the application under

the regulations associated with strategic housing development law, after deeming the plans fit the criteria. The proposal from Genestone Properties Ltd in April relates to a site at Hazel Brooke in Spaglen, where permission was sought for 149 residential units. The plans also include a creche and the realignment and improvement of the Spa Road junction, in a project that would see completion of the Hazel Brooke estate with a mix of that would see completion of the Hazel Brooke estate with a mix of around two-thirds new houses and the remaining units being apart-ments. The planning board gave the go-ahead late last month subject to con

ahead late last month subject to con-ditions.
■ Nearer to Cork city, an application has been lodged for a 75-unit hous-ing scheme near Little Island.
Ruden Homes is proposing to build the new houses at Countstown, along ramently areas, and other facilities. It is also proposed to create a new accessor and from Ballyrasna Park along the eastern boundary of the ste, and to divert underground exist-ing ESB electrical cables. ■ Cork County Council has been asked to extend previous planning permission granted for a housing de-velopment at Overs, west of Ballin-

collig.
The application was lodged on behalf of the O'Brien & O'Flynn unlimited company, which a council listing describes as being in liquidation and in receivership.

scribes as being in liquidation and in receivership. The proposal is for 45 houses, a creche, and associated works at Grange, being an extension of duration of permission granted under plans lodged in 2007 and in 2012. The plans for a small scheme of the plans for a small scheme of estate have been submitted to planners.

planners. Last September, Cork City Council refused permission to Michael Cor-bett for 10 houses in the previously-permitted Woodhill Park estate in Ti-

vol.

The plan was for a change to the type and layout of these unbuilt homes, but the council cited issues relating to public open space zoning of the site, visual intusion to a high landscape value area, and stormwater discharge.

The council received a new application than the same applicant late last month, seeking approval to build of detached homes, with landscaping, boundary, and other site works.

Offices do the business

CTIVITY levels have stepped up in both office and industrial markets in Cork in the second quarter of this year, after a sluggish year start, with levels of take-up for Quarter 2 on a par with those last seen in 2012.

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Bright future: Glazing in progress on Navigation Square. Albert Quay. an O'Callaghan Properties development via BAM. Picture: Larry Cummins

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ingly, resulted in a decrease in supply levels."

vels."
Currently under construction are
26,900 sq m of offices, including 13,800 sq
m in Navigation Square and 6,700 sqm in
No 3 Eastgate in Little Island, for Lilly.
And, a further 163,250 sq m of accommo-

dation is in the planning process, across 10 locations including the city centre. Cork Airport Business Park, City Gate, Mahon, Westfield Office Quarter, Ballincollig and Eastgate Business Park, Little Island (6,400 sq. m). He could be supported to the support of the country of the country

deals."
They chart 13 deals, up from just seven in Q1, with the average size of a transaction also increasing to 1,850 sq m. Most

deals were lettings, with two sales, the largest being of a vacant c 7,000 sq m warehouse on Monahan Road, on 3.31 acres by Päirc Ui Chaoimh, likely to have been picked up for future development potential.

According to Lisney, "with the lack of prime industrial stock on the market and that speculative development will commence in the next 12 months. This expectation has been reinforced by a number of industrial land sales in the past few months."

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months. □
■ Details: Lisney 021-4275079

Wood you? Site for 24 apartments off Rochestown Road going for €1m per acre



A SITE with a 2017 planning approval for 24 apartments, off Cork's Rochestown Road, is for sale with a C1-zm price guide. Set behind the Georgian era Woodville House, and accessed via the 1990/s2000s apartment development Woodville near another development called Silver Birch, the site is 1:25 acres,

and accessed via the 1990s/2000s apartment development Woodville near another development called Silver Birch, the site is 1.25 acres, and thus equates to 61mp er acre, or 850,000 per unit in site terms.

Lested with agents 6.8 Wisdefield is its else with full planning (granted last year to a company called Biluscape Ltd) for 12 two-bed apartments, as well as six one-beds and six three beds, plus parking for 30 cars. It's set off the Monastery Road, close to the currently dosed Rochestown Irin, and the Ginger-rently dosed Rochestown Irin, and the Ginger-there's good initial interest from builders/developers. The Price Register shows the most recent apartment resale at the Woodville scheme at

C265,000 in early 2018. Woodville House (originally built for the Harty family) itself was on the market back in the mid 2000s, priced at over 63m, for its then owners the O Shea family, and a development site of similar (acre-plus) size was also offered, getting bids at the time of over 62m. Land south of Woodville House, now largely built. Land south of Woodville House, now largely built on, was previous occuped by an assembly plant owned by the O'Shea family for Zetor tractors from Byro, in the Czech Republic. ■ Details: Cushman & Wakefield 021-4275454.

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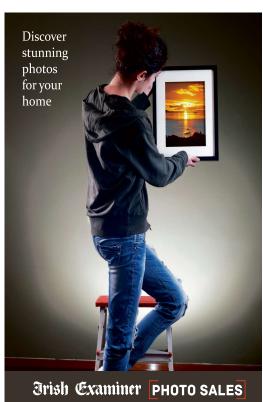
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Donna Air, TV presenter, 39

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on This Day Last Year

to the U.S. by half each year, and implement a "merit-based system" prioritizing skilled workers, instead of the family-based chain migration system. Birthdays Rose Tremain, author, 75; Joanna Cassidy, actress, 73; Sammy McIlroy, former footballer and manager, 64; Edward Furlong, actor, 41; Donna Air, TV presenter, 39.

WIZARD OF ID



Double Crossword

Solutions to previous puzzle: previous puzzle: CRYPIIC Acnoss: 7 Outdo; 8 Earnest; 9 Stiters; 10 Syris; 12 Rounda-bout; 15 Preservers; 18 Sisal; 19 Cellist; 21 Promour; 22 Fudge Fudge; 2 State; 3 Love; 4 Gets on; 5 Fresh air; 6 Bedroon; 11 Altogether; 13 Overfook; 14 Pension; 16 Vacant; 17 Birds; 20 Life.

also fit the large grid

Across

1 Fair (4) 8 Unsurpassable (10) 9 Story-teller (8) 10 Dagger (4) 12 Precious metal (6) 14 Empower (6) 15 Communication (6)

15 Communication (6) 17 Drawing (6) 18 Boast (4) 19 Protector (8) 21 Amendment (10) 22 Pitcher (4)

QUICK CLUES

Quick Crossword answers

service? (4-10)

8 It stands out as the cinema employee's occupation (10)

9 Practises eviction, as it happens (5,3)

10 Register a part, we hear (4) 12 With a poet I get tranquilliser (6)

Across

1 & 21Ac Automated process used by the clergy in giving a service? (4-10)

- rranquilliser (6)

 14 Engagement-rings! (6)

 15 The present editor is talented (6)

 17 A news arrangement gets the right response (6)
- (6)

 18 Counterfoil found in the ashtray (4)

 19 Being uneasy, spend more time working (8)

 21 See 1 Across

 22 Spinners work in backstreet (4)

Down

Strange (10) Row (4)

3 Row (4) lous (6)
4 Acrimonious (6)
5 Savage (6)
6 Ironmongery (8)
7 Mild (4)
11 Unwillingness (10)
13 Sour (8)
16 Bequest (6)
17 Still (6)
18 Rear (4)
20 Sandhill (4)

No.17,256 **CRYPTIC CLUES**

Down

- Down

 2 How the coach traveller could be held up (2.8)

 3 Part of the bridge for southern vessel (4)

 4 The doctor got up dispirited (6)

 5 She is always out of breath (6)

 6 As far as athletes are concerned, they're just beginners (7)

 7 Add nothing (9)

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 11 The chief craft needed for initiative (10)

 13 Toby and 1 put right when this repels disease (8)



Bridge Notes

Both vulnerable, North deal

Outok Outok Across: 7 rate: 8 Precept; 9 Hashish; 10 Plump; 12 Fertiliser; 15 Miscellany; 18 Needy; 19 Tension; 21 Agitate; 22 Cross Down: 1 Highway-ma; 2 False; 3 Peri; 4 Upshot; 5 Zeppelin; 6 Repube; 11 Ascetes; 15 Everyda; 14 Ascetes; 16 Letter; 17 Pilot; 20 Nick.

NORTH •QJ2 ♥A3 •A84 •KJ962

WEST •10975 ♥Q1065 •92 3 ♣743 SOUTH

≜AK3 ♥KJ9872 +5 •A Q 10

The bidding: NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST 1NT 3D 3H 3NT Pass 6H

Opening lead: Nine of D

Looking at all four hands, we'd rather be in six clubs. Even seven clubs can be made with careful handling. It's hard to imagine a bidding sequence that would get us to a club stam, however, and a six-heart contract is quite normal. The key to bringing home this stam is the trump suit. Crunching numbers is of expent players. Experts would enjoy sinking their teeth in to this one. It is complicated by the fact that East is "known" to hold seven diamonds - at least that's what it looks like after the

is "known" to hold seven diamonds – at least that's what it looks like after the lead of the nine. There are only six unknown cards in the East hand and it is most unlikely that four of them will be hearts. It is important to know that the

contract will always succeed with a 3-2 heart split. South must cater to a possible 4-1 split, with West the big favorite to hold four.

nold four.

The normal play with this heart suit is to cash the ace and lead toward the king-jack. That wins whenever East has the singleton queen or 10, and of course anytime the trumps split 3-2. We'll save you the math and tell you this about a 70 percent chance.

The alternative play of starting hearts.

The alternative play of starting hearts by leading the jack and running it if West plays low also succeeds when trumps are 3-2, and also when West has four trumps to the queen. This is about an 83 percent chance. Was it worth it to crunch those numbers? Only if you want to make this starn.

HOROSCOPES

ARIFS

March 21 - April 20

You are still working your magic despite every obstacle that is testing your willower Important details should be communicated, but take a deep breath before you speak. Misunderstandings can fly off the wall if you don't pay attention to the reactions of others. Your emotions are very powerful now, and you can use this energy to fix up some real changes, Actions speak louder than words and positive results turn heads.

TAURUS

April 21 - May 21

It feels like the future can't come quickly enough and yet you get to show the world exactly what master of patience can accomplish. A sense decilement is fill-ing you up but deep inside you know you have to wait for the right moment. Moving around the pieces of your life creates more freedom to follow your deams. That world is a sense of the control of the properties of satisfaction.

GEMINI

May 22 - June 21

Although you consider yourself to be quite transparent, there are things you really don't like to discuss. It can be hard for you to take up space and make your voice leard. And while you are going over the details in your head, you should take initiative and up your message out there. Your forthright approach saves you time and worry. Stepping out of your comfort zone brings re-wards and takes the pressure out of a tense shutdorn.

CANCER

June 22 - July 23

You take on your responsibilities today as a challenge with a sense of solidity, firmly grounded in yourself. Issues at work or a home normally have you tipboning around those you sense carry some deep frustration. But if you accept that you end to lake matters personally when it is not, it is easy to see things for what they are now. There's no reason to allow other people's dramas to drain your positive energy.

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July 24 - August 23

Your mojo is on the rise and you're eager to plunge back into creativity and play again. You might even feel resitiess and ready to let everyfring op. frowerer, practical issues that can overshadow your desire to do as you wish don't have to ruin your day. Procrastination is your biggest enemy right now; jumping right in and doing the least bur of all your duties first brings you a deep sense of peace. Don't be busy, be productive.

VIRGO

August 24 - September 23

Honesty demands effort. Fortunately, you can set healthy boundaries if you allow yourself to forget about being good or bad. Vou are always willing to help, hut you need to acknowledge if you are not receiving what you deserve. When you notice your mid wandering of lift not be Land of Worry, get up and stake to off. All you need to truly be owerful is the knowledge that you are doing the right thing, even if it means saying no.

LIBRA

September 24 - October 23

There is always an opposing view to any story and you are a true advocate for justice. But it might be better to are a rue avocate for justice. But it might be better just keep quiet today unless you are ready to meet the resistance. Thankfully, you can save heaps of time by just waiting it out. However, an even better option is to focus your energy on yourself and touch base with your own needs. Spend some time alone or with family, enjoying a bit of rest and relaxation.

SCORPIO

October 24 - November 22

It feels wonderful to be in charge and you manage to pave the way and stay grounded despite challenges. This planetary mix requires a bit of compromise since your emotions run high and can pull you out of balance. The art of prioritizing is part of ganing control of your own life. Luckly, you possess the power to decide today and the will to stick with your decisions once you accept your tendency to get lost in emotions.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23 - December 21

Good news travels quickly. The second you feel that you have found the answer, the universe responds equally fast. You thurst your intuition as solid proof today, and even your dreams can shed light on a contusing situation. Although you might be disappointed with someone, maybe it is time to adjust your expectations and let things unfold in a less filely tempo. Accepting imitations is not the end of freedom.

CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 20

You know that the best way to make anyone change is to lead by example. You can be stubborn and strong, but you are also very sensitive and caring. The fact that people don't always see your soft side might feel a little huntil flut it is lonely at the top and you are a natural-born leader, so you're willing to forgive others. You are wise enough to not engage in family drama that seems to have no end.

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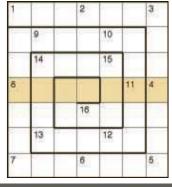
January 21 - February 19

You're marching to the beat of your own drum these days, feeling freer to be your authentic self than ever before. However, someone might medde in your business today, testing your faith in your plans. Not every-one will understand your intentions, yet your day should run pretty smoothly if you can keep your un-realistic expectations in check. You are quick to pick up on people's thoughts and your mind is razor sharp.

PISCES

February 20 - March 20

You are a very kind soul and hurting others is rarely an option, however, a friend can challenge your boundaries today, stirring up trouble if you don't respond right away. But sometimes compassion requires you to be shirt with someone you love. Fortunately, you specifye. Find inspiration from those who are strong, caring and aware.



Starting from 1, fill in the grid in a clockwise direction with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next word. If you have correctly filled in the grid there should be a seven-letter leaves of the property of t

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plan to steal credit card
information from Salt's
customers, while John
and Marklyn receive an
unwelcome visit from
fostering agency. (S)
7.00 THE BIG BANG
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Leonard try to distract
Sheldon from his
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Out it causes friction
among the gang when
Amy and Bernadette
are caught lying.
Meanwhile, Raj seeks
Howard is help in
with Emily, Comedy,
starring Johnny
Galecki, Jim Parsons
and Kaley Cucco. (S)

7.30 IRELAND'S FITTEST FAMILY The Beimes, FAMILY The Beirnes, Naylors, Hynes and Guilfoyles all tackle the fitness challenge, and the situation looks grim for one family when a key member's injured ankle leaves them unfit to race

30 TOP GEAR Matt
LeBlanc test drives the aptly named Ferral 812 Superfast, while he and Christ Harris come up with a plan to speed up Britain's roads and farming. Vicky McClure (Line of Duty) drops in to the studie, while Rory Reid takes at the tot he US car that is illegal to drive in Europe. (S)

9.30 ESTMS TRAIGHT

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6.00 FISH TOWN (S) 7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) 8.00 The British (S) 9.00 The West Wing (S) 10.00 The West Wing (S) 11.00 House (S) **6.35 XPOSÉ 7.00** Ireland AM (S) **10.30** This AM (S) 10.30 Inis Morning 12.30 3News at 12.30 (S) 1.00 Lazy Chef (S) 1.30 Glorious Goodwood 4.00 Airline Goodwood 4.00 Airline Goodwood **4.00** Ann... USA **4.30** Guess This House **5.30** 3News at

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK SHOW Chat show

7.30 PAUL O'GRADY: FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS

A Great Dane pupp needs an operation fix its abnormal leg

8.00 EMMERDALE Bob makes a monumental

8.30 ADOPTION STORIES

adoption.

9.00 AN HOURTO CATCH
A KILLERWITH
TREVOR MCDONALD
Documentary following
Northumbria murder
detectives as they set
out to solve the killing
of a 24-yea-rold woman
from Gateshead, in the
crucial first hour of the
investigation.

investigation.

10.00 CAN'T PAY WE'LL

TAKE IT AWAY! Paul

Bohill and Phil Short

must deal with a

negligent tenant who
fled upon their arrival,

while Brian

O'Shaughnessy and

Kevin Stokes chase a

debt of £5,000.

11.00 LIAR Laura travels to Edinburgh to uncover the truth behind

12.00 DANCING ON ICE 2.00 Close

5.25 THE SIX O'CLOCK SHOW (S)

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6.30 Fireman Sam 7.00 Aesop's Theatre 7.30 Dead Gorgeous 8.00 Total Drama Island 8.30 The Sparticle Mystery 9.00 Dress to Impress (S) 10.00 Xposé 10.30 Ireland AM (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.00 Ireland's Animal A&E (S) 1.30 Dinner Date (S) 2.30 Emmerdale (S)

A man shares his painful experiences of

12.00 HOUSE (S) 1.00 WITHOUT A TRACE (S) 2.00 BLUE BLOODS (S) 3.00 THE WEST WING (S) 4.00 THE WEST WING (S) featuring celebrity interviews, sampling food from leading chefs and guidance on a range of topics. (S) 7.00 EMMERDALE The police descends on the

4.00 THEWEST WING (S)
5.00 HOUSE (S)
6.00 HOUSE An African
dictator who has been
charged with crimes
against humanity is
brought in for treatment,
causing a moral
dilemma for the staff,
Guest starring James
Earl Jones. (S)

7.00 CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION Part 8.00 BLUE BLOODS Erin's

11.00 WAR DOG: A SOLDIER'S BEST FRIEND A poignan canines and their handlers, who serve together as human-

nimal teams in combat.

12.20 INSECURE (S)

12.55 SUCCESSION
2.10 WITHOUT A TRACE (S)

3.10 THE FOLLOWING (S)

4.10 THE WEST WING (S)

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1.20 ITV News

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8.00 TRÍD AN LIONSA 8.30 CÚL AN TÍ Kilkenr

students bring new to the song Tá mé Gonna Getcha. (S) 9.00 FÉILTE – SLÍ AN ATLANTAIGH The

9.30 SNÁITHE The influence of traditional dress and textiles on

designers. (S)
10.00 AR THÓIR AN CHEOIL
10.30 FÍORSCÉAL The
Colorado River's
importance in
supplying the south
west of the US with water. (S)
11.35 AN AIMSIR
LÁITHREACH

11.38 FILM THE BIRTHDAY
WISH (2017) Premiere.
Romantic drama,
starring Jessy
Schram, Luke
Macfarlane and Marcus

Britain (S)

11.45 THE FARMERS'
COUNTRY
SHOWDOWN (S)

12.15 BARGAIN HUNT (S)
1.00 BBC NEWS AT ONE;
WEATHER (S)

1.30 BBC NEWSLINE;

Weather. (S)
1.45 RED ROCK (S)
2.30 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY (S)

6.30 BBC NEWSLINE;

7.30 EASTENDERS (S) 8.00 EAT WELL FOR LESS?

Eat Well for Les

9.00 KEEPING FAITH The

drug dealers. (S)

10.00 BBC NEWS ATTEN (S)

10.30 BBC NEWSLINE (S)

10.45 NEW TRICKS Brian is

11.45 HOW TO STAY YOUNG

building muscle will

12.45 WEATHER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD (S) 12.50

BBC News (S)

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above except:
1.30 BBC Wales Today;
Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Wales
Today; Weather (S) 10.30 BBC
Wales Today; Weather (S)

troubled lawyer fears for her family's safety so she takes shelter in a hotel and meets up with Steve, who tells her Evan might have had links with a family of

3.30 CELEBRITY MONEY FOR NOTHING (S) FOR NOTHING (S)
4.15 FLOG IT! (S)
5.15 IMPOSSIBLE (S)
6.00 BBC NEWS AT SIX;
WEATHER (S)

Inventing the Impossible: The Big Life Fix, BBC 2, 8pm

6.00 THE TV THAT MADE ME (S) 6.30 Bargain Hunt (S) 7.15 Hunt (S) **7.15** Impossible (S) **8.00** Sign Zone: Eat Well for Less? (S) **9.00** Victoria

12.00 IWAS MONTY'S DOUBLE

MONTY'S DOUBLE
(1958) Fact-based
Second World War
drama, starring ME
Clitton-James. lb/wl (S)
1.40 COAST (S) 2.30 For
What It's Worth (S)
3.15 Nature's Weirdest
Events (S) 4.15
Britain's Secret Seas
(S)

5.15 MONEY FOR 6.00 EGGHEADS (S) 6.30 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS

KAILAWANA (S)

7.00 NATURE'S
MINIATURE
MIRACLES: NATURAL
WORLD How the
world's smallest
animals manage to

SURVIVE. (S)

8.00 INVENTING THE IMPOSSIBLE: THE BIG LIFE FIX (S) 9.00 THE PROSECUTORS

10.00 BEAUTY QUEEN AND SINGLE (S)

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10.00 Young, Welsh and
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BBC 4

Double. (S) 8.00 Australia with Simon Revev (S) 9.00 Super Senses: The Secret Power of Animals (S) 10.00 Science Britannica (S) 11.00 The Great British Near (S) 12.00 Tips of the Popasition Near (S) 12.00 Tips of the Popasition Senses (S) 12.00 Near (S) 12.00 N

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3.00 A PLACE IN THE SUN: WINTER SUN (S) 4.00 SUN, SEA AND SELLING HOUSES (S) 5.00 COME DINE WITH ME

becomes a missionary. (S)

6.30 HOLLYOAKS Ellie is preparing a baby photo backdrop for her and Sami. (S)

7.00 NeWS (S)

8.00 GEORGE CLARKE'S OLD HOUSE, NEW HOME George Clarke turns an old house in Wales into a modern home – a job made harded of standard kitchen designs – and reshapes an awkward avtension in Hove. (S)

9.00 MEETTHE DRUG

9.00 MEETTHE DRUG LORDS: INSIDETHE REAL NARCOS New REAL NARCOS New series. Jason Fox investigates how the South American cartels operate. He begins in Mexico, where he meets members of the formidable and dangerous Sinaloa cartel. (S)

10.00 RAMSAY'S 24 HOURS TO HELL AND BACK

Baron Cohen. (S)

11.30 UR GUY IN RUSSIA:
THE ROAD TO
CHERNOBY, Guy
Martin leaves Russia
and the site of the
Chernobyl disaster in
Ukraine to explore the
engineering solutions
designed to make the
area safe. Last in the
series. (S)

12.30 THE SUPERVET (S) 1.20 The Football Club: Artist in Residence (S) 2.20 How to Get Rich Quick (S) 2.50 Breastfeeding Uncovered: Channel 4 Dispatches (S) 3.20 Vet on the Hill (S)

Irish Examiner Guide to the best sport on television

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GAA. 11.30 International 1.30 UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

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7.30 MAN UTD V LIVERPOOL
8.00 INTERNATIONAL
CHAMPIONS CUP
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10.00 UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE
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2.00 FORMULA 2

4.30 CLASSIC GAA

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6.00 INTERNATIONAL
CHAMPIONS CUP
FOOTBALL

Palma in the venue for this / Aken utra marathon run, with over 1000 international runners taking on a total of 4,350 metres of ascent.

10.00 NASCAR The Gander Outdoors 400. A chance to see the 21st round of the Sprint Cup Series, held at Pocono Raceway in Long Pocono Raceway in Long

Pond, Pennsylvania,
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Sky Main Event
6.00 GOOD MORNING
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Centre. 10.30 Live Test
Cricket. England y India. 6.45 LIVE VITALITY T20 BLAST CRICKET Kent Spitfires v

Essex Eagles. Coverage of the South Division encounter in the T20 competition, taking place at The Spitfire Ground in

Canterbury.

10.15 LIVE WORLD GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIPS The

last year.

11.30 FANTASY FOOTBALL SHOW

12.00 LIVE ATP TENNIS The Citi Open. Coverage of the fourth day's play at the

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11.15 CRICKET DEBATE

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7.00 Motorsport Mundial
7.30 Fishing: Hooked on
Africa. (S) & 60 Sports
Unimitted: 9.00 Watersports World. (S) 10.00 NRL Try Time. 11.00 Racing News. 11.30 Show

Racing New 17 June 11.00
Racing News 11.30 Show
12.30 FISHING-HOOKED ON
AFRICA (S)
10.00 GAW WEEKLY ROUND2.00 SPORTS UNLIMITED
3.00 WATERSPORTS WORLD
5.00 WWE RAW
7.00 WORLD RUGBY SHOW
Magazine show rounding
up the latest analysis

ngland v India.
Featuring coverage
of the second day of
the First Test in the
five-match series,
taking place at
Edgbaston. The sides
last met in a Test series in
late 2016, when India
claimed a 4-0 victory on

world, featuring interviews and features exploring different aspects of the 7.30 LIVE BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE Top-flight rugbs

TBA).

WWE MAIN EVENT

Michael Cole and Byron

Saxton present wrestling
action featuring stars from

11.30 WWE LATE NIGHT RAW
Wrestling action from the

England are put to the Test

home soil over the five contests to earn their first series victory over England in their last four attempts. However, a more competitive series is expected on English soil. Live Test Cricket, Sky Cricket, 10.30am

1.30 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS 1.45 MORE THAN A GAME 2.15 NFL – GREATEST GAMES (S)

GAMES (S)
3.45 BETFRED SUPER
LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS
4.00 SPORTING RECORDS
5.00 SPORTING GREATS (S)

Eurosport
7.20 WATTS 7.30 Bennetts WATTS 7.30 Bennetts
British Superbikes. 8.30
Hall of Fame – Greatest
Swimmers. 9.30 Live
European Championships:
Rowing. Coverage of the
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2.00 CYCLING: TOUR DE FRANCE

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Contentury Live Vital Canterbury. Live Vitality T20 Blast Cricket, Sky Main Event, 6.45pm 3.00 CYCLING:TOUR DE WALLONIE 4.00 LIVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: ROWING Coverage of the heats in 18 different disciplines on day one from Glasnow

4.30 ATHLETICS: DIAMOND

Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow.

6.00 ULTRAMARATHON The

Transvulcania.

6.30 LIVE EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS:
CYCLING Coverage
of day one, featuring
the men's and
women's team pursuit
qualifiers at the Sir Chris
Live Metadrame in

8.45 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: ROWING Action for

11.30 CYCLING: NATIONAL CIRCUIT SERIES The Colne Grand Prix.

12.00 PORSCHE SUPERCUP

12.30 MOTORCYCLING: EWC
ALL ACCESS

1.00 EUROSPORT NEWS

1.10 CLOSE

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ACTUAL INSURANCES LTD, trading as Actual Insurances Ltd having ceased to traded and having its registered office at Barnora, Cashel Road, Cahir, Co Tipperary and having its principal place of business at Barnora, Cashel Road, Chile Co Tipperary and her no

at Barnora, Cashel Road, Cahir, Co Tipperary and has no assets exceeding €150 and/or having no liabilities exceeding €150, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise his/ber powers pursuant to section 753 of the Componies et 2014 in strike

pursuant to section 755 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the company off the register. By Order of the Board Barry O'Brien

THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE CIRCUIT COURT
2018 No. 04524 COS
IN THE MATTER OF
FRONTIER ENTERSTAMMENT
LIMITED
(In Examination under Part 10
of the Companies Act 2014)
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES ACT, 2014
Notice is hereby given in
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accordance with section 531 of the Companies Act 2014 that by Order of the Circuit Court made on 31 July 2018 by Judge Linnane, Mr Joseph Walsh of Mr Joseph Walsh of Mr Joseph Walsh of Mr Joseph Walsh of the Companies Act 2014, as pursuant to section 509 of the Companies Act 2014, appointed Examiner of the above-named company, having its registered office at 15 Mount Plessant Square, Ranelagh, Dublin C. Dated: I. August 2018. Dated: I. August 2018. Control of the Companies of the Mr Joseph Carlot of the Companies of the Compani

One Earlsfort Centre Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Estate of Ainars Rozentals Deceased, Late of 3

Fairview Crescent, Killygoa

Fairview Crescent, Killygoan, Monaghan County Monaghan. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 49 of the Succession Act 1965, that particulars in writing of all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 30th of January 2017 (Probate of whose Will was granted to the Executor on the 17th of Anril 2018) should be set.

the Executor on the 17th of April 2018) should be furnished to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 50th of August 2018 after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims furnished

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Planning Notices Planning Notices

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL: Planning permission is sought by Miro Hotel 2 Limited for a new hotel and RIAC headquarters at the Hotel 2 Limited for a new hotel and RMc headquarters at the following sites at 15 xos. 35-34 hawson Street, No. 3-15 down Lane (Joshia House), the RMc carpark (former squash court), No. 34 nme's Lane (under the womership of the RMC) and 53-56 Dasson Street and No. 35-36 Anne's Lane (under the bounded to the north by No. 37 Dasson Street, to the south by Joshua Lane and Nos. 8-9 S Stephen's Green, to the este is bounded to the north by No. 37 Dasson Street to the south by Dasson Street and Nos. 8-9 S Stephen's Green, to the este by Dasson Street (2008) and the street of the current Record of Protected Structures Based on the Current Re

- vemolitions:

 woson Street.

 Removal of existing contemporary canopies, signage,
 balconies and awaings to the front facade of No. 35 & 36
 Dasson Street and repair of existing protected structures.

 Removal of part of existing windows exciton is front façade of
 the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of the street of No. 35-4 Dasson Street (RIAC) above existing carpark and repair of existing protected structures.

 Demolition of existing protected structures.

 Demolition of existing in 2- story contemporary hotel excussions.

- carpark and requir of existing protected structures.

 Demolition of existing 2- store; contemporary hold extension to the contemporary hold extension above existing single store; halls to the rear of Nos. 55-56 Dasson Street and repair of existing protected structures.

 Removal of existing contemporary roof and associated 3 level car park structure to former squash court to the rear of No. 8 Nephen's Green.

- Stephen's Green.

 Anne's Lance.

 Demolition of existing 2- storey contemporary hotel extension at 10 & 3 miles from level to June's Lane above existing single storey coach house to the rear of No. 55 Dawson Street and repair of existing protected structure.

 Demolition of contemporary external wall, bowres and certaince siguage to existing single storey coach house to the rear of No. 55 Dawson Street and repair of existing single storey coach house to the rear of No. 55 Dawson Street and Post of No. 56 Dawson Street.

 Extension to June: Stane to the rear of No. 56 Dawson Street.

 Betwood of ground floor shutters, contemporary 1st floor balcovy and signage to existing pixthe building at No. 56 Anne's Lane to the rear of No. 56 Dawson Street.

 Permoad of existing pixthed roof to be rebuilt at a higher level.

 New opening and door formed in gable wall to link into No. 53 Dawson Street.

THE DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF MALLOW DISTRICT NO. 20 Public Houses (Ireland) Act 1855, Section 1 Intoxicatin Liquor Act 1960, Section 29 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Enterprises Limited.

Dated this 6th day of July 2018

Garda Station, Barrack Lane

BRADY ANALYTICS RESEARCH

- awson Street:
 Construction of a new front entrance and entrance canopy to
 No. 35 Dawson Street (RIAC).
 Construction of a new hipped slate roof to No. 35 Dawson Street

- Construction of a new hipped shate roof to No. 35 Dassoon Street (BIMC).

 Installation of 2 No. new external lifts to the rear façade of No. 35 & 34 Dassoon Street.

 Construction of a new glazzed atrium to the rear façade of No. 35 & 34 Dassoon Street.

 Construction of a new glazzed atrium to the rear façade of No. 35 & 34 Dassoon Street to provide RIAC.

 Refurtishment of No. 35 & 34 Dassoon Street to provide RIAC.

 Refurtishment of No. 35 & 35 Dassoon Street to provide root of the street street should be refured to the street of No. 35 Dassoon Street at ground Isex.

 New opening and link door from rear hall to the new atrium at

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- BRADY ANALYTICS RESEARCH SARVICES UNITED having its registered office at Myletedope. House, 9 Cherrywood, Tallanstown, Co. Louth having ceased to trade and having no assets exceeding €150, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the Company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise his powers pursuant to section 733 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the Company from the iname of the Company from the iname of the Company from the Anne's Lane.
 The proposed development will consist of:

 117 Bedrooms

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 • Provision of green roofs.

 • Repair of front and rear facades to Nos 33- 36 Da and Anne's Lane.

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 Pedestrian accesses to hotel, har/restaurant units and services via Dasson Street and Anne's Lane.

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL: Karl Bennett intends to apply Karl Bennett intends to apply for planning permission for the retention of the change of use of the 5rd and 4th Boor from office to a boxing club/small group classes and the construction of a new emergency external stairs to the rear elevation with access to each floor, and mesessar mellium. cuternal starts to the rear e-cutorn with access to each floor and necessary ancillary works at Greensel flouse, and the start of the

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Ref. No. in register FF 18/3/2/200
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 34(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 that Cook City Council intends to consider deciding to grant a permission for the demolition and removal of the existing building and associated structures and the construction of 135 no. residential units comprising 24 no. dwelling houses, 64 no. duplex apartments and a firme storey apartment black (comprising 20 no. opertments) and a four storey apartment black (comprising 27 no. opertments) and a four storey apartment black (comprising 27 no. compartments) Lost, concretely previous for the reflection of 2 no. utility buildings (gas and electricity) and all associated ancillary side development works inducting whickutor access, parking, footpaths, landscaping, driving age and mentil yeares all at Bessbore Road, Mahon, Cork.

The development would controvene materially the objective of the Development Plan. The proposed development site is zoned ZO 7 Business and Technolc with the objective to provide for high technology relate office based industry. Paragraph 15,13 of the City Development Plan states:

This zoning does not facilitate residential uses. Development Bno Applierius are written in the interests of the proper planning and development of an area. However if in a possible for the Bno to take account of every eventuality: situations may arise where proper planning and development of an area may be best served by a development of an area may be five the zonings or objectives of the Bnn. The Bnaning Act provides for this circumstance through the Material Controvention process whereby Council Members can agree to great permission, following public constructions of the development which materially controvenes an objective of the Plan.

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Portificulars of the development may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, City Hall, Cork, during its public opening hours. Any submission or observation as regards the making of a decision to grant permission received not later than 4 weeks after 2nd August, 2018 will be duly considere by the Planning Authority.

Signed: Patrick Ledwidge, Director of Service Strategic Planning & Economic Development | Date: 2nd August, 2018.

BURKE (Oslamount, Ballinseuring). The security of the control of the staff at Souries and Hongard, Gondality and Souries, Hongard, Gondality, John (Bosel Player), belowed husband of Dolores (nee O'Driscoll), devoted father to kenneth and Annada. Deeply regretted by his lowing wife, sendenth and Annada. Deeply regretted by his lowing wife, son, daughter, Kenneth's partner Deborah, brothers—have three and Fed. Sendenth and Hongard and Hongard. Hongard and Hongard Annada and Hongard Annada A e e Tom Archdeacon

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Forrest Castleview House, Blarney

A silent thought
A quiet prayer
For a special person
In God's care
(Sadly missed by his lov In God's care
(Sadly missed by his loving
wife Clare, sons Robert,
Gerard, Aidan, Stephen and
their families).

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13TH ANNIVERSARY
In loving memory of
MARIANNE, late of
Glasslynn, Bandon, whose
13th anniversary occurs
today.

(Always remembered by Ciarán, Colm, Brigid, Kathleen and Stephanie).

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Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Cork City Council

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021 Ref. No. in register T.F. 18/37820

The main purpose of this zoning objective is to promote and encourage the provision of high technology industr and office based industry.

This zoning does not facilitate residential uses

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LINEHAN (38 Grange Park,
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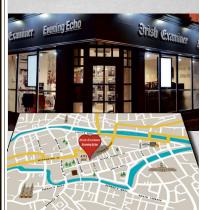
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Draft standards seek to safeguard adults

■ Health watchdogs: Measures will 'actively' highlight, prevent harm

Two of the State's health watchdogs have launched new national adult safe-bit consultation. The Health Information and Quality Authority (Hiqa) and the Mental Health Commission (MHC) believe the safeguarding will help to "actively" highlight, minimise and prevent harm.

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harm seatuckly as possible," he said.

MHC's interim chief executive, Rosemary Smith, said all adults had a right to be safe and to live a life free from harm.

"The safeguarding standard published for published for published for publishing, and preventing a widerange of potential harm," she said.

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L, DIEVEHL Hall Hall Address are in place for all services so they deliver appropriate care and support to adults, particularly those at adults, particularly those at The draft standards are now the focus of a seven-week consultation. Once approved by Health Minister Simon Harris, they will become national standards, placing a responsibility on an adversary of the services to begin implementing them. The draft national standards for adult safeguarding are based on national and international evidence and were developed with engagement with a diverse range of the services, including an advisory group.

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the health and social care sector.

The policy being developed by the department will assist in framing the development of safeguarding legislation.

The Health Service Executive expects to publish its revised safeguarding policy to the safeguarding policy to the safeguarding that the safeguarding standards will run until 5pm on Wednesday, September 19, and more information is available on www.hiqa.ie and www.mhcirl.ie.



Mammy's boy:

Loretta Williams, dressed as Mother Jones, from Mt Olive, Illinois, and Dominic O'Callaghan, dressed as a miner, at the official opening of the 2018 Spirit of Mother Jones Festival, at the Maldron Hotel Shandon. The festival continues through to Saturday.

Picture: Jim Coughlan

Damages for rig worker injured doing fire station nixer

Ray Managh
A 53-year-old fitter on North
Sea oil rigs, who injured
himself when doing an offduty nizer at Cork City Fire
Station while on leave, has
been season of the control of the control
council.
Mr Justice David Barniville, in a reserved judgment delivered yesterday, told Fred
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colaim last month, said he was
a maintenance fitter for
Petrofac on offshore oil rigs
in the North Sea and when
on leave carried on work on

his own account repairing doors and shutters.
Dr John O'Mahony, who appeared with barrister Doireann O'Mahony for Mr McWhinney, had told the court that Mr McWhinney typically was required to work on the rig for three weeks and then was off work for the following three weeks.

weeks.

Dr O'Mahony said the
work involved was strenuous and required Mr
McWhinney, of South Winds,
Maryborough Woods, Douglas, Cork, to work 12-hour
shifts both inside and outside
on oil rigs in tough and inclement weather conditions.
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clement weather conditions. Mr Justice Barniville said that during off periods, Mr McWhinney normally re-turned home and carried out

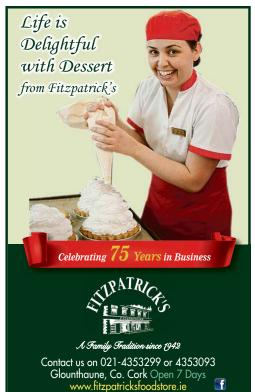


Oil rig fitter lan McWhinney was held 25% responsible for injuring himself while doing an off-duty nixer at Cork City Fire Station.

work on his own account. In and had been asked to carry out repairs to a shutter at

of the parking bays. After opening the sliding door of his van, he climbed into the reart to obtain tools and then reart to obtain tools and then provided the state of the provided that the state of the provided that the translation of the state of the translation of the state of the state

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Sign of the times: Girl gets 'unfair' signs replaced

Negaland: A seven yearold girth as convinced New
Zealand's transport agency
to replace is "unfair" road
signs to include women.
Zoe Carew knew it was not
right when she saw people
working on power lines near
working on power lines near
that read "LINEMEN".
Her father was driving Zoe
and her brother to their
grandparents' house near
Wellington, Zoe explained in
an email to the head of the
New Zealand Transport
an email to the sign with
her father and wondered
why it said "men" when
women can also work on the
power lines.
"I think that this sign is
wrong and unfair. Do you
agree?" wrote Zoe. "Can you
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please change the sign to say "LINE-WORKERS" instead, or something else correct and fair like the tragency chief executive Fergus Gammie did agree with Zoe's concerns. "I commend you for your suggestion and for taking action where you think something unfair should be fixed," he replied. "Well dome." Well dome. "Well dome." but that "LINE CREW" would fit on signs of the same size. He said the change would be included in specification approvals soon. New signs will be phased in as old ones are retired due to wear and tear.

wear and tear.

Pots of luck
British artist Grayson Perry is searching for
the pots he sold for 'modest
sums' and even gave away at
the beginning of his career.
The cross-dressing potter,
58, has made his name since
scooping the Turner Prize in
2003, but he has lost trace of
many of the works he made

A world apart...

during evening classes mo than 20 years ago and is hunting them down for a new exhibition.

new exhibition.

The Holburne Museum in Bath is asking anyone with a pot or plate created between 1983 and 1994 to get in touch.

The show will "shine a light on Perry's experimentation in ceramics and exploration of the medium's potential".

Perry said: "When I

ration or tre medium spo-tential". When I started out making ceramics at evening classes, arrof the could make artworks had could make actworks the could make actworks the could make actworks. I'm my first decade of exhibiting I would often show over 60 or 70 works, made over the course of a few months. I sold these works for modest sums and often gave away what was left. "I was terrible at admin and photography so kept

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"Most of these works were exhibited in London, though I also had shows in this peri-od in Paris, New York and San Antonio, Texas.
"I was very excited when the Hoburne Museum in veramics from the '80s and early '90s as it would also be an opportunity to find and record the beginnings of my career.

career.
"My record-keeping hasn't improved much — I recently moved house and found five pots in the loft which had been unseen since the '80s and a dozen plates from the

early '90s in a cupboard under a sink."

Joking around USA: No. Marilyn Manson

USA: No, Marilyn Manson didn't get arrested in Bangor, Maine. The Bangor Police Depart ment says Manson and an officer were joking around when the rocker was briefly handcuffed. A video of the handcuffing was posted to Manson's Instagram ac-count

count. Lt Tim Cotton took to Lt Tim Cotton took to Facebook to say it was good, clean fun. He also quips the officer, Curtis Grenier, is no longer allowed to work back-stage "except during Lord of the Dance or anything related to Disney." Manson was performing at the Impact Festival.

Double trouble US: Two sets of 24-year-old identical twins had their first date together, became engaged at the same time and are now preparing to tie the knot in Michigan this

me knot in Michigan unis weekend. Krissie Bevier will marry Zack Lewan tomorrow, while Kassie Bevier and Nick Lewan will get hitched on Saturday. The four will share their reception Satur-day night. "I'm in disbelief some-times of just how everything happened," Nick Lewan told WILX-TV. Kassie and Nick met

WILX-TV .
Kassie and Nick met
firstly, at Grand Valley State
University four years ago in
a psychology class. The
professor had asked if there

were any twins in class, and Kassie and Nick both raised their hands.

"I was looking around and Ilooked behind and I was like, toh. In in trouble now," said Nick.

Kassie and their hand the to church one Sunday morning, and Krissie and Zack started dating shortly after. Nick and Zack proposed to the Beviers together on a trip last year to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

"It basically happened at the same time... which is par for the course for us," said Kassie. "We do things in twos."

The couples plan to move intogether into a two-bedroom apartment in Fenton.

Rising remembered



Warsaw residents stand with national flags and flares to observe a minute of silence for the fighter victims of the 1944 Warsaw Rising against the Nazi German occupiers, on the 74th anniversary or revolt, in downtown Warsaw, Poland, yesterday.